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OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS.

Mr. Dooley says it occasionally smashes in the door—take a look over the Business Local columns of today's paper.

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## GRIDIRON CLUB'S LIVELY DINNER

### President Taft, Senators and Congressmen Attend Notable Event.

### NIGHT OF FUN AND MIRTH

Marks 25th Anniversary of Foundation of the Club—Newspaper Men Arranged a Happy Occasion—Details.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—The Gridiron Club gives two dinners each year and it fell out that the one given tonight at the New Willard was the Silver Dinner—marking the 25th anniversary of the foundation of the club. Wherefor there was a great gathering of notables—a President, cabinet officers, ambassadors, jurists grave and reverend senators, fervorous representatives in Congress, and a number of simple newspaper men gathered from many States of the Union. Each and all bore off a remembrance of the happy event in the shape of a souvenir silver ash receiver, crossed by the mystic Gridiron.

The fun started almost as soon as the guests were seated, with a tangle over the inauguration of the new president of the club—Scott C. Bone, editor of the Washington Herald; for entering untimely upon the scene, came El Presidente Zelaya, with his army, composed of half a dozen generals in Falstaffian uniforms, and one lone private. Zelaya, looking for a job, had picked out the presidency of the Gridiron Club as suitable, and was ejected only by the threat that Secretary Knox was approaching. Scarcely had peace and quiet been restored when another interruption came, when to the strains of the Marsellaise, entered the "Back From Elba Club" clad in Napoleonic uniforms, and including personifications of public men who have been identified by common report with the movement to return Roosevelt to the White House. The "Big Stick" figured in this, and in the fierce glare of the electric light and in defiance of all rules of secret orders, and in the presence of several hundred "Outlanders" were dragged forth and duly initiated the two unfortunate neophytes of the Gridiron Club, George Edmund Miller, resident correspondent of the Detroit News, and John Callan O'Laughlin, of the Chicago Tribune. They were made to foreswear all of the policies of their respective newspapers and to pledge themselves to be on the pier to welcome "The Only One" when he returned from Africa—all this to the chant of "When Teddy Comes Sailing Home Again; Hurrah."

The insurgents got their grilling too; when between courses was rendered an affecting scene from Uncle Tom's Cabin, for this occasion described as "Uncle Joe's Cabin, or Life Among the Insurgents." A presentation of Speaker Cannon was the clever lawyer "Marks;" another of Whip Dwight was the brutal overseer "Legree" and various prominent insurgents figured as "Uncle Tom" and his fellow slaves, and "Little Eva." They were roughly treated, told that they had been deprived of all patronage, and their appeals to the Speaker to "resign" were met by demands for their return to the Republican caucus. Finally put upon the block at auction in a debious market, the Democrats and Republicans alike holding off from the bidding, the sale was stopped by orders from the White House in the shape of an emancipation proclamation, in order to secure party harmony.

If the insurgents were grilled, the trusts were fairly roasted in another skit portraying the "Infant Industries"—the Lumber, Whiskey, Beef, Coal and Tobacco Trusts—seeking protection from a number of ugly-looking customers identified as "The Ultimate Consumer." This was a verse from one of the chants of the trust magnates, to the air of a popular song:

"Oh, the ultimate consumer always has to come to us,
Cause he hasn't any other place to go.
"He will rise in indignation; he will make an awful fuss,
"Cause he hasn't any other place to go.
"Why are all our guests assembled here tonight in glad array?
"Why do congressmen keep coming to our city, day by day?
"Why did Roosevelt grab a gun and beat it clear to Africay?
"Cause he hadn't any other place to go.'

The new order of things in the State Department was disclosed in a skit illustrative of a gathering of Secretary Knox and his faithful assistants and bureau chiefs of recent creation. There was an Under Secretary and a "Sicretary of Noarsighted Affairs" and one of "Far sighted Affairs" and there was a wonderful exhibition of "Shirt Sleeve Diplomacy," resulting in the summary settlement of the Nicaraguan question and the Chinese Railroad imbroglio and other matters that have engaged the attention of the diplomatic branch of the government of the past few months.

Among the guests were President Taft, Vice President Sherman, the German ambassador; the Chinese minister, The Netherlands minister, Secretary Knox, Speaker Cannon, Postmaster General Hitchcock, Associate Justice Lurton, United States Supreme Court, Secretary Nagel, Attorney General Wickersham, Gov. Stuart, of Pennsylvania, Senators Beveridge, of Indiana, Bourne, of Oregon Carter, of Montana, Burton, of Ohio, Cummings, Iowa; Depew, New York; Dolliver, Iowa; Gordon, Mississippi; Guggenheim, Colorado; Nelson, Minnesota; Oliver, Pennsylvania; Scott, West Virginia; Shively, Indiana; Stone, Missouri; Representatives Clark, Missouri; Underwood, Alabama; John P. Gavit, the Associated Press, Washington, D. C., L. R. Glavis, Portland, Ore.; W. F. C. Harding, Birmingham, Ala.

## OPERATOR'S STORY OF WRECK

### Thrilling Experience of the Crew in Saving Dynamo to Send Wireless Messages—Yamacraw Unable to Find Her.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 5.—W. G. McGinnis, the wireless operator of the wrecked steamship Kentucky, now on board the Alamo, today told the story of the wrecking of his vessel and the rescue of the captain and crew of the Mallory Liner, sending the story to the station of the United States Wireless Company.

McGinnis said: "The Kentucky left Newport News February 2nd for St. Ucia. We got our report into Norfolk and passed Hatteras February 3rd everything progressing nicely with the exception of rough seas. The vessel pitcher rather hard. At 12 P. M. a leak was reported and by 2 A. M. everyone was on deck as the water was slowly overcoming the pumps. At 2:30 A. M. the captain called me and stated the condition of the ship and at the same time telling me he did not think there was any danger, but to see if I could get anyone in case we needed them. He was headed for Charleston and expected to reach there safely without aid.

"I started calling, and shortly afterward Chief Engineer Grand came up and asked if I heard anyone, and the water was slowly creeping up on the dynamo which would not give current much longer. I picked up the Alamo which answered 'S. O. S.' signal. The Alamo started toward us. Meantime Captain Moore kept watching for the sun in order to get a time sight to give them our correct position. The electrician Robert Lacy came up about 8:30 and said the water was up to the wheels of the dynamo, which could not hold its power much longer.

"After some time we decided the only way to do was to put all hands to work to keep the dynamo running regardless of anything else as the ship was settling fast. Mr. Lacy wrapped the whole thing dynamo and turbine engine, in canvass, which gave her eight inches before it would burn the armature out. We kept in constant communication with the Alamo after she gave us her position and turned in the direction we judged she was. We made about two miles toward her.

"All on board were in a very serious mood as they realized that the ship could not stay on top more than a few hours. We gave up hopes of reaching Charleston and waited for the Alamo. About 11:30 A. M., just before the captain got his noon position, the electrician reported the water was up to the last inch and the dynamo might stop any minute. Our principal object was to keep the dynamo running until we could get our noon position to the other ship. After a hard fight we managed to keep the dynamo running right up to the moment we sighted the Alamo. At 1:30 P. M. all the boats were lowered and by 3 P. M., the Alamo was alongside."

Today the revenue cutter Yamacraw reported that after cruising around last night and today she was unable to find any trace of the Kentucky, and the vessel must have sunk.

### CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Caught by Flames in Grass Field—Mail Crane Inventor Lucky.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 5.—The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Collins, residing about three miles from town in Wishart's township, was so badly burned yesterday afternoon that it died last night and was buried this afternoon. The child was in a field where grass was being burned off proparatory to plowing and was caught by the flames, being fatally burned before it could be rescued.

Mr. D. W. Millsaps stated tonight that he had sold a $10,000 interest in his mail bag catcher. He is now engaged in erecting a crane at Marion, S. C.

Dr. R. B. Beckwith has leased the farm of Mr. Hardy McWhite, about two miles east of town and with his family, has moved out where they expect to reside.

### EASTERN CAROLINA LEAGUE

Season of 104 Games Decided on—Other Matters.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 5.—A meeting of officers of the Eastern Carolina Baseball League tonight decided on a 104-day season, May 12th to September 10th. Wilson held out for a 90-day season but is expected to acquiesce. Here for the meeting were Dr. Whitaker, Raleigh; president; George Dewey, Goldsboro; Capt. Napier, Fayetteville and J. W. Morris, Rocky Mount; R. H. Gwaltney, Wilmington. King Kelly retains control of the Raleigh franchise and has arraigned for games at the State Fair grounds instead of the A. & M. Athletic field.

25c Fancy Cotton foulards, 19c at Rehder's White Sale. **

## REBELS DEFEAT MADRIZ TROOPS

### General Mena Completely Routed Enemy and Took Many Prisoners.

### THE WARFARE IN NICARAGUA

Great Excitement Prevails at Bluefields—Losses to Madriz Forces Heavy—Insurgents Pushing Forward—Engagement.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Feb. 5.—Dispatches received here describe the engagement which took place between the provisional forces under General Mena and the government troops. In an official despatch General Mena says that he defeated 600 of the enemy, commanded by General Granda, a Guatemalan, at Las Garitas, which is midway between LaLibertad and Jutgalpa.

Mena completely routed the enemy, capturing many prisoners and rifles. The losses to the Madriz forces were heavy, while the provisionals suffered but slightly.

General Mena is pushing forward to join General Chamorro at Comoapa, which is well along the way to Managua. Chamorro, in the last few days in his advance upon the capital executed a flank movement, thus evading the Madriz troops, who expected to engage him at Aacoyapa. Comoapa is one and a half days from Teustepe in Managua province, with a clear road from there to Granada.

The Madriz forces, the dispatches say, have retreated to Santo Domingo, directly to the north of Teustepe. General Chamorro holds all the lines to the interior and the enemy behind him is completely cut off. General Aurello Estrada, brother of the President of the provisional government, has 12 men in the hills six miles from Managua, having successfully organized a rising some time ago directly under the nose of the administration, and he will join Chamorro in the march to Managua.

Great excitement prevails here. The expedition which went to Greytown on the gunboat Ometepe has returned, after having been fired upon a number of times by the batteries. No landing was effected.

A courier from Chamorro, bearing despatches to General Mena, was captured by the Madriz soldiers and shot.

**Advices About Fight.**

Washington, Feb. 5.—A cablegram received by the Navy Department late today from Captain Shipley, commander of the United States gunboat Des Moines, lying off Bluefields, Nicaragua, reports another engagement between the government and "insurgent" forces at Acoyapa in which the insurgents are reported to have been victorious.

Captain Shipley's advices were that the insurgents had a force of not less than 6,000 men engaged in the battle under General Mena. The government forces are reported to have suffered heavy losses.

General Mena is reported to have forced the government troops to return westward and they are thus placed between the "insurgent" forces under General Mena and General Chamorro.

### REVISION OF FOOTBALL.

Under Advisement of Rules Committee—Plans Suggested.

New York, Feb. 5.—A radical revision of football is under advisement by the Inter-Collegiate Rules Committee in charge. Greater safety for the player and more variety for the spectator are felt to be essential if the game is to be permitted to live by public opinion.

The rules committee adjourned tonight until March 25th, after appointing a substitute committee to consider three plans of reorganization. The sub-committee is composed of A. A. Stagg, University of Chicago; Dr. W. Dudley, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, and O. W. Savage, Oberlin, Ohio. When the rules committee re-convenes it will pass formally on the recommendations decided upon in the meantime by the sub-committee.

In the main the committee now feels that injuries to players are largely due, not so much to mass play as to savage tackles.

Accordingly it is recommended that there be no more diving tackles; that a rigid physical examination of all candidates be insisted upon, with medical supervision of all players throughout the season; that buffeting with the shoulders of ends racing down the field after the ball be abolished; and that the back who receives a punt be protected, on the other hand, from unnecessary violence by the ends.

Under one of the three plans suggested playing halves would be shortened from 35 to 30 minutes, with 15 minutes intermission between and these halves themselves split again into four periods of 15 minutes' play, with intermissions of five minutes. It is a question in the opinion of the committee if it would not be wise to abolish football between high schools, or at least between high schools and colleges, where the players are more mature in physique.

Expert cutter, Tuesday and Wednesday, suits made to measure $12.00 to $40.00. J. W. H. Fuchs. **

## A FATAL WRECK IN FLORIDA

### "Oversea Limited" Crashed Into New Smyrna Express at Jacksonville on East Coast—One Killed and Number Hurt.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 4.—In one of the worst wrecks on the main line of the Florida East Coast Railway in many years, one man was killed outright and four others seriously injured early this afternoon in South Jacksonville, when train No. 36, from St. Augustine crashed into the rear end of train No. 40, the New Smyrna Express which was standing at the station.

Train No. 36 was known as the "Oversea Limited" from Knight's Key to New York. Train No. 40 had stopped at the station, then pulled up to take on water when No. 36 came thundering along at a 40-miles an hour speed, striking an empty Pullman, literally tearing it into kindling wood.

Flagman J. L. Baker, who was on train No. 40, was instantly killed; Conductor L. C. Edwards, seriously injured; his life only hanging by a thread; Arthur Cole, agent for the transfer company, and Flagman Oscar Ostrander, were also injured. Mrs. J. M. Schumaker, of Jacksonville, was seriously injured and is not expected to live. Several of the passengers were badly shaken up and cut by flying glass. Five coaches were demolished and the locomotive of train No. 36 was badly injured. The roof of the private Pullman car was lifted and sent through the air for a distance of 40 feet.

Immediately after the wreck every available ambulance was dispatched to the scene, which is across the St. John's river and the injured were taken to the local hospitals and the hotels.

### JUDGE FITE INDIGNANT

Says Brewer is Defying Law in Sight of Governor's Mansion.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 5.—Following criticisms of United States Circuit Judge Newman for refusing to make a government guager tell what he knows about the operation of a distillery, Judge A. W. Fite, of Dade county in a public card says:

"I've done my duty. Now let the governor do his. A brewer is making lager beer in open and notorious defiance of the law even in sight of the governor's mansion, in Atlanta. Now what is going to be done?"

Fite who is a State judge, summoned Guager Stegall to testify as to the operation of the Cureton Distillery. Stegel refused because of the law forbidding any government employe from telling anything he may have learned while in an official capacity. Fite put Stegall in jail for contempt of court. Judge Newman issued a writ of habeas corpus and released the guager.

The answer that he was a government guager, the federal judge held was legal proof that a distillery was in operation, contrary to State law.

The contention between the two judges led Tom Watson erstwhile populist candidate for President, to urge an "armed resistance by the State to the interference of Federal judges."

### ROCKY MOUNT AFFAIRS.

Quarantine Being Rigidly Enforced. Two Railroad Accidents.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 5.—Three negroes, Joe Daney, Ben Gibson and Kinsey Allen, were given 30 days each by the Recorder this morning on the charge that they violated the quarantine law in entering several times the house of Irene Petteway, colored, in the Villa Place section of the city, upon which the yellow flag was flying.

The derailment of an engine and three box cars just above the passenger depot last night at 7:30 o'clock proved a matter of about an hour and a half for the wrecking crew, though traffic was not delayed. The accident was due to the improper setting of a switch.

While about his duties yesterday at Goldsboro Jim Lindsay, a white brakeman of the Coast Line, was caught between a box car and freight platform, suffering a broken collar bone, rib and injuries about his breast. He was placed in the hospital at Goldsboro.

### OUTLINES.

Eleven men were killed in a gas explosion in a coal mine at Indiana, Pa., yesterday——A fearful wreck occurred on the East Coast Railroad near Jacksonville, Fla., when two fast passenger trains crashed together, killing one man and fatally injuring several——The wireless operator rescued from the wrecked steamer Kentucky yesterday gave a graphic account of the accident to the vessel——The Gridiron Club gave a silver dinner in Washington last night which was attended by President Taft, Senators and Congressmen——Another engagement between the government and insurgent forces in Nicaragua was reported yesterday by Capt. Shipley, commander of the United States gunboat Des Moines— The New Orleans Automobile Speed Carnival opened yesterday with Barney Oldfield and Ralph de Palma in the opening races——A radical revision of football is under advisement by the Inter-Collegiate Rules Committee in charge.

New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans dull; spot cotton closed quiet 20 points higher, middling uplands 15.10, middling gulf 15.35; flour dull and barely steady; wheat spot firm, No 2 red 1.30 elevator domestic and f. o. b. a float nominal; corn spot easy, No. 2, 71 3-4 elevator domestic, 72 1-4 delivered and 70 1-4 f. o. b. afloat nominal; oats spot steady, mixed nominal; rosin steady, turpentine quiet.

## ELEVEN ARE DEAD IN MINE ACCIDENT

### Ten Hungarians and One American Death Toll at Indiana, Pa.

### GAS EXPLOSION IS FATAL

Miner Crawls From Jaws of Death to Safety—Inspectors Investigating Cause—Thrilling Rescue of Men.

Indiana, Pa., Feb. 5.—Ten Hungarians and American is the death toll of a gas explosion today in the No. 2 slope of the Ernest mine of the Jefferson & Clearfield Coal Company, five miles north of this place.

The explosion occurred in a heading where 12 workmen were located and one of these, Andrew Krazcer, escaped by crawling a kuarter of a mile on his stomach to evade the noxious gases. He was slightly burned, but suffered chiefly from the effects of after-damp.

Some of the dead were found near the entrance to the heading, others lay along the track at short distances from each other almost at the face of the coal. Two bodies nearest the face were burned slightly about the face and arms. The position of the bodies showed the men had made desperate efforts to crawl away from the heading.

One hundred and ten men working in the same slope escaped through other headings of the mine. One thousand other men working in adjoining mines within a radius of three miles did not learn of the disaster until they came out of the mines early tonight. Four men who were laying tracks just within the mouth of the mine slope were knocked unconscious by the concussion, but were revived later.

The mine has been known as a gaseous mine and plenty of fire bosses have been maintained. Tonight it is reported that no fire boss made any return of his inspection this morning and this has been reported to the State mine inspector.

The rescue party of 12 mine bosses went into the mine about 9:30 this morning, shortly after the accident, and when they came out about 5 o'clock they brought with them the dead bodies and announced that there was no one else in the mine.

The bodies, blackened by flame, were immediately sent to the homes of the unfortunates and the funerals will be held tomorrow. The inquest will be held Monday.

In the meantime State mine inspectors are investigating the cause.

Michael Harrington, the only American among the dead, a son of John Harrington, foreman of the mine, was directing the work on the heading when the explosion occurred.

The first report of the explosion was made by seven track repair men who had been working at the back of the main entry. They were hurled from their feet, although 125 feet away. As soon as they came out of the drift, a rescue party was headed by John Harrington, father of Michael Harrington. Some of these were overcome and were found by a second rescue party, but all revived shortly after being taken out.

### LEASED WRIGHT BI-PLANE.

To be Exhibited in Western Carolina. New Piano.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Feb 5.—A contract is just closed by R. S. Rowland, of the Asheville & East Tennessee Railroad, for a Wright bi-plane to give Western North Carolina the first chance in the State to see a real flying machine and exhibition flights. The machine is one of ten, being made by the New York concern for exhibition and flights in different parts of the country. The machine is the Wright model, 31 feet wide, weighing 1,100 pounds. It will be placed on exhibition at Weaverville, the present terminus of the railroad, ten mile from here. It will arrive by May 1st. Experts later in the Summer will give exhibition flights. The machine which is leased, will be kept during the entire Summer.

W. T. Hill has just perfected a double piano, with two sets of strings played from a single keyboard which musicians predict will revolutionize the piano industry. He has worked here for three years on his patent. The piano is built entirely of wood except an ivory keyboard and metal strings. The W. T. Hill Piano Co., Inc., with $100,000 capital, will manufacture the piano probably in Asheville.

### TWO CHARTERS YESTERDAY.

Bank of St. Paul's and Winston Enterprise Incorporated.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 5.—The Bank of St. Paul's, Robeson county, received a charter today with $25,000 capital authorized and $10,000 subscribed by Lock Shaw, A. R. McEachern and others for general commercial and saving banking business. There is also a charter for the Forsyth Development Co., Winston-Salem, capital $5,000 subscribed and $50,000 authorized, the incorporators being R. S. Galloway, J. E. Kavenaugh, H. G. Chatham, A. H. Eller and others.

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## COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS

### Pleasant and Helpful Sessions at Goldsboro Yesterday Afternoon. Officers Elected for Ensuing Year—Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 5.—The County Superintendents of the Southeastern Division of the State Association, who began their sessions in this city Thursday, met last night co-jointly with the principals of the public high schools, included in the same territory, and this meeting was equally as helpful and enthusiastic as the others that came before.

Promptly at 8 o'clock Supt. S. M. Brinson, of Craven, president of the Association, took the chair and introduced Mr. N. W. Walker, the State High School Inspector, who prefaced his remarks by a highly interesting paper tracing the development of the High School movement and showing its National impetus and scope. It was a most scholarly and practical analysis of secondary education especially pertinent to the deliberation of the association and the closest attention was accorded its reading. Mr. Walker then gave a talk pointing out the aims of the State Department of Education and the relations that should exist between superintendents and principals.

Supt. Washington Catlett, of the New Hanover schools, delivered some very earnest words to the principals that were brimful with incentives to continue in their chosen line of work. Supt. Jos. Kinsey, of Lenoir, next followed with a talk on local taxation and the mention of this subject elicited a lively discussion.

Ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, who happened to be present, was called upon and delighted the educators by a short address delivered in his usual happy strain.

After the discussion of various questions pertaining to school management a rising vote of thanks was extended to Supt. E. T. Atkinson for his tireless efforts in behalf of the visitors, to City Supt. J. E. Avent and the city school faculty for the cordial reception tendered yesterday, to the Woman's Club for the use of its rooms, where the sessions were held, to the gentlemen from the State Department, who came to aid in the meeting, and lastly to the citizens of Goldsboro in general who contributed much towards making the meeting here so pleasant.

The superintendents adjourned last night and most of them left the city on early morning trains, but the principals continued their meeting through the morning hours. With no definite programme arranged, the session was altogether informal but for this very reason of more genuine aid in solving the problems arising daily. Among the topics entered upon and discussed by the principals were gradation and classification of high school pupils, the study of Latin in rural schools, spelling of high school pupils, dormitories and school buildings, and the use of libraries.

Before adjournment a permanent organization was effected and resolutions of thanks were proposed similar to those passed last night.

Officers were elected as follows: President, B. I. Tart, Warsaw; vice president, A. R. Freeman, Goldsboro; secretary and treasurer, Miss Nannie Leach, Chadbourn; press correspondent, Z. A. Rochelle. These, with J. H. Campen, of Clinton, constitute the executive committee. The last thing the school men did was to repair to the court house to be photographer by Mr. A. O. Clement.

There were in attendance 17 superintendents from the 20 counties composing the district, and the following 23 of the 34 principals: Craven, Z. A. Rochelle, Dover; R. T. Teague, Vanceboro; Carteret, V. C. Eaker, Atlantic; Lenoir, George B. Strickland, Lagrange; Jones, A. H. White, Pollocksville; Greene, O. V. Hicks, Snow Hill; Onslow, John W. Hall, Richlands; Bladen, Paul W. Gay, Abbottsburg; F. M. Smith, Bladenboro; Columbus, Miss Nannie Leach, Chadbourn; R. R. Smith, Whiteville; Robeson, S. P. Watson, Orrum; W. F. McCanless, Red Springs; W. N. C. Hobart, Rowland; Wayne, A. R. Freeman, Pikeville; W. J. Sloan, Seven Springs; Johnston, L. T. Royal, Benson; S. G. Rollins, Kenly; J. L. McLean, Wilson Mills; Sampson, J. H. Campen, Clinton; "Billy" Robinson, Newton Grove; Duplin, P. E. Shaw, Teachey's; B. I. Tart, Warsaw.

### CATO GIVEN FOUR YEARS

Young Man Recently Arrested at Rocky Mount on Several Counts.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 5.—N. Cato, alias James N. Cates, alias J. A. Wilson when yesterday arraigned in the Superior court of Cabarrus county upon seven indictments for felony, one of them for the embezzlement of $1,900 and the other six for the larceny of collect on delivery shipments of express and notify shipments of freight, pleaded guilty of the charges against him and asked the mercy of the court and he was sentenced in one case to four years at hard labor in the State penitentiary at Raleigh, while the other six indictments were suspended pending his good behavior after the serving of his four years term.

The young man who during his stay in this city was known as Wilson was placed on the stand and he made a pathetic reference to his young wife and child also his aged mother and it is thought that this to a certain extent secured clemency from Judge Jones.

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$1.00 White Sheets, 81x90 inches at 79c at Rehder's White Sale. **

## HISTORY MAKING IS THE KEYNOTE

### Supreme Legislative Body of Methodist Episcopal Church in Asheville.

### GENERAL CONFERENCE IN MAY

Modification of Episcopacy, Presiding Eldership and Lengthening of Pastorate Time Limit Overshaadowing Questions.

Asheville, Feb. 5.—"History making." These two words foreshadow the events of the 16th quadrennial General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which convenes here on May 4th next, for a session of 21 days. That this will be one of the most important gatherings in the history of the church for many years is the sentiment voiced by those who are in close touch with the situation.

As the time of the convention draws near certain new issues, or new forms of old issues seem to have superceded the proposition for a restatement of the faith which was the bone of contention at the Birmingham convention in 1906. There seems to be a marked feverishness and many proposals of changes have been and will be made.

The general conference is the Supreme legislative body of a church organization that numbers between 1,700,000 and 1,800,000 members in the Southern States; some 16,000 churches, and about 6,500 traveling preachers and 5,000 local preachers. The bishops preside in the order of their seniority, and have no voice in the action of the assembly and no part in its deliberations.

If one may judge by advance discussion the three overshadowing issues will be the modification of the episcopacy, the modification of the presiding eldership and the lengthening or the abolition of the pastorate time limit.

Various restrictions upon the bishops, to prevent the exercise of "arbitrary power" have been proposed. The enactment of the "recall" is one of them. A limited instead of a life incumbency has been considered. The advice and consent of the cabinet in pastoral appointments is another proposal.

One prominent churchman has said: "There is a present crisis in the church, in regard to the presiding eldership;" and another: "Mr. Wesley used to carry Methodism in his arms, and dandle it on his knee, and feed it from a spoon. But it has grown to be a great giant, and we are still trying to clothe it with baby trappings."

There are proposals to abolish altogether the presiding elder's office and others to make it elective. A demand is voiced for a more democratic form of church government.

What may be called a compromise plan in reference to the presiding eldership is to enlarge the districts and call the elders, elected by conference, junior bishops. This would involve a senior episcopacy, and the junior episcopacy would be diocesan in character.

It is pointed out that if the local church government were so changed as to let the church conference elect all local officials without nomination by the pastor, this would give the power that the congregation has in congregational churches, and step by step up to the general conference delegates would be elected and seated by "the voice of the people," and the laymen would rule the church.

Lay representatives migh be given a voice in the bishop's cabinet; and pastors might elect their presiding elders at the annual conference.

Some favor the extension of the successive years a pastor may serve one charge from four to six; others the abolition of the time limit altogether.

The women of the church are asking for representation in official bodies. They are sending literature, memorials, etc., to the members of the conference, and conducting a strong campaign. The success of these efforts would give them membership in the board of stewards, and quarterly conference and, logically, the district, annual and General Conferences; also, logically, entitle them to the office of Sunday school superintendent.

Those who contended in the Birmingham conference for a restatement of the faith, pointed out, among other things, that the articles of faith contain no specific declaration of the duty and responsibility of the church to evangelize the world, while some of their declorations relate to temporal conditions that have passed. The matter was referred to a committee, of which Dr. F. W. Tillett, of Nashville, is chairman, to report at this conference. It is possible that interest in the matter has somewhat abated; neither the northern church nor the Wesleyan has given it any particular attention.

Another matter that is being urged, especially by some in the border conferences, is a change in the church's name to eliminate the word "South." Indeed there are various changes in name suggested.

It seems to be clearly recognized, and frankly conceded, that there exists what may be termed—the verbiage is not severely accurate—a breach

between Methodism, or Episcopal Methodism, and twentieth century American ideals in the matter of pure decency. There is an effort, on the part of a considerable element, 'to get away from the emphasis of doctrine, and emphasize method.'"

The sessions of the conference lasts 21 days, and an attendance of 1,000 to 3,000 or more at various stages of the proceedings, is probable.

Each bishop has charge of one conference for the term of one year. The bishops meet and make their own assignments. A bishop may be returned to the same conference indefinitely.

There are eight bishops now. The general conference is a body of 310 men. There are 48 conferences, and each is entitled to one lay and one clerical delegate for every 18 ministers in it; if there are fewer than 18 the conference has two representatives. There are now 48 conferences. This year's general conference will be first to be held in North Carolina.

There will certainly be six new bishops chosen. That number, Bishops J. C. Granberry, W. W. Duncan, C. B. Galloway, A. C. Smith, J. J. Tigert, and Seth Ward—all in active service except the first named—have died since the last general conference. So many bishops have never been chosen at any session, and the elections will assume a large place in the attention of the delegates, to the comparative exclusion of matters of legislation. Here are the list of strongest possibilities talked of for elevation to the episcopacy: Dr. W. B. Murrah, president of Millbrook College, Jackson, Miss.; Dr. John C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, Durham, N. C.; Dr. W. F. Tillett and Dr. Denney, of Vanderbilt University, Nashville; Dr. R. G. Waterhouse, president of Emory and Henry College, Va.; Dr. DuBose, of Nashville, general secretary of the Epworth League; Dr. C. W. Byrd, of Nashville, Dr. G. C. Rankin, of Dallas, editor of the Texas Christian Advocate—it is said the five conferences of Texas are all behind him—Dr. M. E. McMurray, of Louisville, secretary of the church extension board; Dr. Gross Alexander, of Nashville, editor of the Methodist Review; Dr. Ainsworth, of Georgia; Dr. C. M. Bishop, of Missouri, (who began his ministry with the pastorate of a mission in Asheville).

The 16,000 church edifices belonging to the conference represent a cost of approximately $32,000,000, and the 5,000 parsonages about $7,000,000.

## WELDON NEWS NOTES.

### Personal and General Items From the Halifax Town.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Weldon, N. C., Feb. 5.—Mr. W. M. Cohen spent a few days in New York this week——Mr. J. L. Shepherd spent Monday in Richmond——Mr. J. W. Grainger, of Kinston, was here last week on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Pierce.

Mr. I. C. Robertson, om Newport News, Va., was here last week visiting friends——Miss Helen Pope returned home from Scotland Neck Monday.

Friday A. M. at 10 o'clock, Mrs. W. R. Smith entertained a small party at breakfast in honor of Miss Annie Travis, of Raleigh. Mrs. Smith had as her guests Mrs. W. M. Cohen, Mrs. W. A. Pierce and Miss Annie Pierce.

Willie Fulgham and Miss Nolie Hawkins were married at the bride's home, near Weldon, Wednesday evening.

The Atlantic Coast Line will build a handsome freight depot here. The new depot will be of brick with granite trimmings, and will be in keeping with the progress of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pierce gave a farewell dinner Thursday evening, at 6 o'clock, in honor of Dr. S. B. Pierce, who will leave within a few days to make his home elsewhere. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce's guests were: Miss Annie Pierce, Miss Susan Zollicoffer, Miss Annie Musgrove, Miss Annie Travis of Raleigh, Dr. Blackwell Pierce, Dr. Irvin and Dr. W. T. Parrott, of Kinston.

Dr. G. G. Thomas, chief surgeon of the Atlantic Coast Line, came to Weldon in his private car and spent Monday here, the guest of Dr. Green.

Opposition has developed in Congress to investigation by the Ways and Means Committee of the increased and increasing cost of living, not on the solid ground that no candid verdict could be expected of a body so composed, but for the avowed reason that the proposed inquiry could not be concluded in time for the predetermined result to benefit the dominant party in the approaching Congressional elections. So it was boldly stated on the floor of the Senate on Wednesday, and it was only on the assurance that this importaant question would be dealt with quickly and perfunctorily that the resolution authorizing the inquiry was permitted by the Republican leaders to pass. The public which permits itself to be deceived by such openly transparent tactics as these will richly deserve all that it will surely get and more. —Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

New York, Feb. 5.—Albert H. Bridwell, shortstop; Arthur Fletcher, substitute infielder, and A. H. Buck, pitcher, signed contracts today to play with the New York National League Club next season.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 5.—Navy's basket ball quintet easily defeated the team from the University of Virginia this afternoon, winning by the score of 51 to 5.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most certain remedy for lagrippe, asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections, 50c and $1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robt R. Bellamy.

Expert cutter, Tuesday and Wednesday, with Spring woolens at J. W. H. Fuchs. **

White Sale at Rehder's Big Department Store, Fourth street bridge, all this week. **

White Sale begins Monday at Rehder's.

# THE WEEK AT LUMBERTON

### Politics in Robeson Beginning to Warm Up—Old Tax Receipts—Removal of Lumber Plant—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, Feb. 5.—Although the election is nine months off, politics are beginning to receive considerable attention, and already the wires are being put in order. Big guns are being loaded, and whether they do much harm or not when they are discharged, there is probably going to be some loud reports. If there is not some interesting times ahead, many people are going to be fooled. Although some people might enjoy it, it is to be hoped that there will be no "mud slinging."

While looking through some old papers this week we noticed some old tax receipts which are interesting in several ways. The oldest were given by Sheriff B. A. Howell in 1868-69, and are written on little strips of paper about an inch wide and three inches long. At that time no particular form was used, and there was no printing about it. Sheriff Rod McMillan, who succeeded Sheriff Howell, seems to have been first to use the printed receipts along in the seventies, these being printed in different places in this and other States. Some bear the name of "The Wilmington Star Steam Presses," others the North Carolina Presbyterian, Edwards & Broughton; Charleston, S. C., Richmond, Va., and later on Harrell at Weldon and The Robesonian. In some instances the rate of taxation is now many times double what it was then.

Lumberton is already feeling the effects of the removal of the Kingsdale Lumber Company to its new site. Over 100 men are already at work and when they come up town Saturday evening to do their trading it makes things move around with new life.

Mrs. Susan McNeill, residing in East Lumberton, is having her residence remodeled and enlarged which adds much to its appearance.

Mr. J. Ed Tyson, who resides in Wishart's township, two miles east of town, has resigned his office as a Justice of the Peace. During the past two or three years Mr. Tyson has officiated at many marriages, the young people seeming to like his style of doing business, but it's only a short distance further to the home of Squire J. Troy Phillips, who has tied many knots and hopes to tie many more. Mr. Tyson says his time is too valuable to fill an office.

Notwithstanding the extreme cold weather this section has been having some of the elm trees, are already showing signs of the approach of Spring.

Postmaster R. M. Norment celebrated his 81st birthday Tuesday, February 1st. The doctor's thousands of friends wish him many more birthdays, and the people of this section would vote unanimously now for him to be made postmaster for life, and hope that he might live to be 100. Long live Dr. Norment.

Mr. J. M. Butler has completed this week an elegant new dwelling on East Fifth street. The building contains ten rooms, and is supplied with all the latest modern improvements. We have not learned who will occupy the building, there being several applicants for it.

Robeson Superior Court, Judge W. R. Allen presiding, will convene Monday. As usual the docket is a heavy one.

The indications are that there will be a large increase in cotton acreage in this section this year, and from the way the railroads are moving fertilizers it looks as though there would be as much if not more used than for some time past.

Mr. C. M. Fuller returned yesterday from Atlanta, where he went the first of the week to purchase a car load of mules.

Miss Grace Redmond left this week for Charlotte where she will spend several days visiting relatives.

Mr. S. W. Phillips, who has been in the hospital at Fayetteville for the past two weeks for treatment, expects to be able to return home in a few days. His father, Mr. J. T. Phillips, visited him yesterday and reports him doing well as could be expected.

Commencing tomorrow week, Sunday train will be put in operation on the V. & C. S. This will be greatly appreciated by the traveling public generally and especially by many Lumbertonians who will be glad of the opportunity to spend Sunday in Fayetteville occasionally.

Drs. Frank Russell, of Wilmington and B. L. Hillman and H. L. Herring, of Richmond, were here yesterday on professional business.

Lumberton people will have the opportunity Monday and Tuesday nights of seeing the talking moving pictures which will be presented at the Opera House. These pictures are proving very popular wherever they have been seen and it is expected that large crowds will be in attendance both nights. Prices will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. On Friday night "Meadow Brook Farm" will be the attraction, and then the house will be dark until the 18th.

We were much interested yesterday evening at a railroad station at an effort by several men to load a couple of mules in an ordinary freight car for shipment. After considerable coaxing the gentlest of the two was finally persuaded to enter the car where he was made fast. The other refused emphatically to go, but after a dozen or more men had given up the job in disgust, some one came running up behind him with an old noisy truck which frightened him so bad that he came near running over the man who was trying to pull him in the car by a halter. The fellow simply had to fall out of the way to let the mule get in the car.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Herring, of Garland, arrived yesterday to visit their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Floyd, who has been sick for some time.

The many friends of Mr. N. J. Thompson regret to know that he is confined to his room by sickness, and hope soon to see him out again.

A gentleman of undoubted veracity made the statement here a few days ago that a certain pastor in this county recently preached a sermon on Home Missions, in which he severely criticised certain Justices of the Peace for performing the marriage ceremony so cheap. The pastor stated that as a result of the cheap work the ministers were loosing much that they were justly entitled to, and he hoped to see the time when that part of the business would be taken from the magistrates and given to the preachers exclusively.

News was received here last night at 9 o'clock of the death of Mr. J. W. McNeill, one of the most influential and highly esteemed citizens of the Rennert section. He was about 50 years old. Mr. McNeill was stricken several days ago with pneumonia and since he was taken sick four of his children have contracted the dread disease, two of them a son and a daughter, just about grown, having died of it during the week. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Caldwell attended the funeral of Mr. McNeill which was conducted at Mt. Tabor Presbyterian church today.

Postmaster R. M. Norment and Deputy R. O. Edmund conducted the examination for census takers here today. There were something over 50 applicants, 25 or 30 more than is needed in the county.

It seems to be an assured fact that Lumberton is going to have one of the strongest building and loan associations to be found anywhere. Many thousand dollars worth of stock have already been taken. The men at the head of the association make a success of anything they undertake, and this will be no exception.

It is stated that J. N. Cates, whose arrest was reported a few days ago, charged with using railroad and express money, has been sentenced to four years in the State Penitentiary.

The new schedule which goes into effect on the Seaboard tomorrow, only changes No. 39. It will leave here at 6:02 instead of 6:27 as at present. This train will run through solid to Charlotte and thus do away with the changes at Hamlet and at Monroe.

Business has increased to such an extent that the Raleigh & Charleston has found it necessary to give Agent Bullock an assistant in the freight office, and Mr. Leslie Biggs has been appointed assistant agent.

Mr. C. E. Ward, civil engineer for the Bell Telephone Company, has been here this week making a survey of the work to be done in rebuilding the phone plant.

Mr. Smith, field secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of North and South Carolina with headquarters at Charlotte, will address the Young Men's Union Prayer meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the K. of P. hall on the third floor of the McLeod building. All men in town cordially invited.

Mr. T. E. King, of Wilmington, father of Capt. Amos King, who with his daughter, Miss Annie, have been visiting at the home of Capt. King, returned to Wilmington Wednesday.

### Rev. Dr. W. M. Kincaid Ill.

Charlotte Observer: The many friends in Charlotte and elsewhere over the State of Rev. Dr. William Morris Kincaid, the scholarly and eloquent pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, will regret exceedingly to learn of his illness. For some time past he has been indisposed but never did he permit any physical infirmity to interfere with his work. Hence he filled his pulpit as usual last Sunday. Since that time, however, he has been ill, so much so as to alarm his friends. It is stated that Dr. Kincaid has a slight touch of blood poison. He is being treated, however, and his friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

### Court Side-Steps Small-Pox.

Statesville, Feb. 4.—Iredell Superior court, which convened Monday, adjourned yesterday for the term before the State docket was hardly finished. From the first some of the lawyers were rather panicky about smallpox and when a case was found in a suburb of the town Wednesday that was the last straw and at a meeting of the local bar it was decided to prevail on the presiding judge, Judge William J. Adams, to adjourn the court. Some of the attorneys opposed adjournment as unnecessary, but acquiesced to the will of the majority. After a few cases were hurried through yesterday the court departed.

### Took All His Money.

Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a stomach, liver or kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, jaundice, malaria and debility. 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

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This week attend Poivogt's Anniversary and White Goods Sale. Bargains await you. **

Big bargains in muslin underwear at Rehder's White Sale. **

**Report of the Condition of the SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK, at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the close of Business, January 31st, 1910.**

**RESOURCES.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | $1,148,837 00 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 1,572 95 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 200,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits | | 1,000 00 |
| Bonds, Securities, etc | | 57,375 27 |
| Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures | | 5,000 00 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | | 234,787 57 |
| Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks | | 144,809 28 |
| Due from approved Reserve Agents | | 83,724 49 |
| Checks and other Cash Items | | 6,655 80 |
| Notes of other National Banks | | 6,000 00 |
| Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents | | 268 39 |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Banks, viz: | | |
| Due to State and Specie | $40,100 49 | |
| Legal tender notes | 40,000 00 | 80,100 00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) | | 4,500 00 |
| Total | | $1,971,691 75 |

**LIABILITIES.**

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|---|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | | $ 200,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | | 100,000 00 |
| Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid | | 47,579 37 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | | 200,000 00 |
| Due to other National Bank | $330,923 65 | |
| Due to State and Private Banks & Bankers | 386,453 66 | |
| Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks | 15,592 83 | |
| Due to approved Reserve Agents | 25,361 41 | |
| Dividends unpaid | 62 00 | |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 463,124 75 | |
| Certified checks | 395 98 | |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 3,937 17 | |
| United States deposits | 1,000 00 | 1,425,822 38 |
| Reserved for taxes | | 600 00 |
| Total | | $1,974,001 75 |

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Feb., 1910.

W. F. GILBERT, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires April 23, 1911.

Correct Attest:

MATT J. HEYER,
J. A. TAYLOR,
EDUARD AHRENS,
Directors.

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**Statement of the Condition of the ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO., at the close of business on the 31st of January, 1910.**

**RESOURCES.**

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| Loans and Discounts | $710,502 81 |
| Demand Loans | 38,485 00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 500 00 |
| Due From Banks | 19,580 63 |
| Cash Items | 17 11 |
| Gold Coin | 430 00 |
| Silver Coin | 492 00 |
| Bank and U. S. Notes | 9,245 00 |
| Total | $781,850 55 |

**LIABILITIES.**

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|---|---|
| Deposits | $761,087 82 |
| Certificates of Deposit | 88,563 16 |
| Capital Stock | 50,000 00 |
| Net Profits | 48,717 57 |
| Accrued Interest due depositors | 3,500 00 |
| Total | $781,850 55 |

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of February, A. D., 1910.

W. F. GILBERT, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

R. O. STORE,
L. R. ROGERS,
MATT J. HEYER,
Directors.

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New Shepard Plaid Skirts, of exquisite beauty.....$5.98

The largest assortment and the best styles in Children's Wash Dresses to be found in the State.....25c to $5.00

Ladies' and Misses' Wash Dresses of splendid quality and latest styles .....$1.25 to $5.00

In Ladies' Wool Dresses, Coat Suits, Cloaks, Furs and other Winter goods a Colossal Cut has been made. We have our profit on these articles and do not propose to carry a few over through the Summer.

THINGS FOR BOYS.

Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Top Shirts, Collars, Underwear, Blouses, Ties, Suspenders, Caps, Hats, Hose, Sweaters, Shoes at prices 25 per cent. less than you purchase elsewhere.

All the above in Men's sizes.

Keep the following in your mind during this week:

$1.00 Satin Foulard .....59c

Satin striped mercerized Pongees, for Spring.....25c

36-inch striped Madras, the 25c grade .....12 1-2c

Lot of fine white Dimities.....10c

Short length Poplin, in all the new colors; and extra good 25c article for .....18c

15c Shirting Percales 4-4 in short lengths.....10c

Small lot of English Longeloth in lengths to suit.....10c

See the leather bound, brass finished Suit Cases that we are selling for .....75c and $1.50

Hearth Brooms .....10c

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# MARDI GRAS
## Feb. 3 to 8
## 1910

Tickets on sale February 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 1910, with final limit to reach original starting point not later than midnight of February 19, with privilege of extension to March 7, 1910.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

For information address nearest ticket agent or

W. J. CRAIG,
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Wilmington, N. C.

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# A Record Order for Typewriters Is Given the Victor Typewriter Co.

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## Victor Machines.

The Victor Typewriter Company has recently received an order from the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pennsylvania, for 7,500 Victor Typewriters to be delivered to them as soon as possible.

The International Correspondence School has also entered into agreement with the Victor Typewriter Company to use the Victor exclusively in all its offices and among its students. For several years the above mentioned company has endeavored to find a typewriter suitable to their needs and after a careful and exhaustive examination of all typewriters on the market, they decided that the Victor machine fills the requirements of typewriter users, is better constructed, and possesses more up-to-date practical features than any other machine on the market. After giving the matter due consideration, they placed the above mentioned order with the Victor Typewriter Company and also entered into the above mentioned agreement.

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For Perfect Lubrication Use THEBEST Auto Oil.

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### NOTICE.

This is to notify M. H. Nance, of Brunswick county, State of North Carolina, in whose name the following described tract of land was listed in 1908 for taxation for said year, viz: 25 acres woods land, part of the Galloway land at Howell's Point, that I have purchased same land for two dollars and fifty nine cents, May 3rd 1909, at sheriff's sale to pay said taxes and the time of redemption will expire May 3rd 1910 after which time I will apply to the sheriff of Brunswick county for deed pursuant to law. DAVIS CLEMMONS.

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### NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX.

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of Nicholas Nixon Davis, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to me, or my attorneys, Davis & Davis, of Wilmington, N. C., on or before the 11th day of January 1911. MARY D. DAVIS,
Executrix.

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# NOTICE:
## To the Flour Eating Public

Owing to the fact that certain flour mills have been using our Brand Blue Ribbon for their flours, we have changed our brand to that of a Crusader Riding His Black Horse. This brand is registered and we are the sole agents of same. The flour is the same in quality. Every barrel is sold under a guarantee by the mills and ourselves. This is the finest flour ever offered on this market.

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# THE STATE IN EPITOME

¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina. : : : : : : : : : :

### A BUSINESS MAN.

**When Anything is on Tap He is Around With Both Eyes Open.**

(Greensboro Record.)

Weed your own row or the same will not be weeded is a trite and very true maxim. The man who keeps his eyes open for the main chance gets there most of the time.

It is told of an undertaker in Greensboro that a week or ten days ago, as he was walking along the street he saw a flaming sign hung over a store front, reading—"This stock to be sacrificed; owner must retire on account of bad health."

The proprietor of that store says soon after he put it up a certain undertaker, no names mentioned, called on him and passed the time of day. This was all right, though he had never before set foot in his store, neighbor in business as he was. The next day the undertaker called again; he kept on calling and spending a few minutes in social chat. The storekeeper says he noticed that his caller eyed him closely all the time, but he thought little more about it. Today a friend of the merchant dropped in and asked if his friend the undertaker had been in. "Oh, yes, he's been around; always drops in now," was the reply.

"Know why he comes around so often recently?" innocently asked the friend.

"No, though I have observed that he comes almost every day and I'm glad to have him; clever fellow, that undertaker." was the answer.

"Yes, he is," said the new visitor "but don't you know why he calls so often?" he asked. The man did not.

"Why, he saw that flaming sign over your door that you were going to retire because of your health and he is looking for a job."

"Blame his hide, I'll shoot him the next time he comes in," was the rejoinder.

And the undertaker has not been to see him since. It is presumed the mutual friend told him what was on tap for him.

### FOUND DEAD ON STREET.

**Carpenter in Wadesboro Expires Under Peculiar Circumstances.**

(News and Observer.)

Wadesboro, Feb. 4.—Henry Thomas, a white man, was found dead on the sidewalk, two blocks from the court house, at 10:30 o'clock tonight. Drs. Covington and Bennett at midnight are performing a post mortem to ascertain the cause of the death. Possibility that death is due to a blow received some time since when Thomas was struck on the head by young Terry Smith, an employe at J. E. C. Hill's store, adds interest to the mystery. Purdy Bennett, a merchant, went home tonight about 10 o'clock and found Thomas lying on the sidewalk in front of his gate. Bennett supposed he was drunk and made no examination, but immediately called the police. Night Policeman Crouch responded and when he attempted to get the man, found him dead. Coroner Fenton was immediately notified and the body was taken to Dr. Covington's office. A hasty examination showed no signs of violence. A bottle of blind tiger whiskey half full was found in one of his pockets. Drs. Covington and Bennett are at work now, midnight, performing a post mortem.

Thomas was a carpenter and was at work with Contractor Birmingham, remodeling the H. B. Allen Company's store room, but quit work at noon today. He was at the Allen store tonight and received his pay and at that time was apparently well and sober. Some time ago Thomas had a difficulty with Terry Smith at Hill's store, and Smith struck him on the head with a rock. Thomas apparently recovered from the injury. Coroner Fenton will order the whiskey analyzed to ascertain if it was drugged. No money was found in the pockets of the dead man. Thomas lived near the Seaboard Air Line depot, and has a wife and several children. He was a hard working man, but leaves a family with no means.

### FOUND WIFE DEAD.

**Husband Had Returned Home From Absence on Hunt.**

(Charlotte Observer.)

Asheville, Feb. 4.—Mrs. J. D. Scarborough, who, with her husband occupied a residence at Overlook where they were caretakers for the Overlook park property, was found dead on the floor of a room in the upstairs portion of the house yesterday afternoon by Mr. Scarborough. Mr. Scarborough stated that he left his wife yesterday morning in apparently good health, and with some friends went huting. He returned to his home about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and not finding Mrs. Scarborough downstairs went upstairs to look for her and found her on the floor dead. Mr. Scarborough went to neighbors for help and Coroner Morris was notified. The coroner decided that an inquest was not necessary; that death was manifestly due to an attack of heart disease with which Mrs. Scarborough had suffered for some time. The remains will be taken to Gash's Creek for interment at the Baptist church burying ground there tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

### JUDGE MacRAE'S SUCCESSOR.

**Trustees to Meet in Raleigh—Those Mentioned for Place.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 5.—The trustees of the University will meet in Raleigh in the Governor's office very shortly. At this meeting a successor to the late Judge J. C. MacRae will in all probability be appointed as Dean of the Law School of the University. The choice of this successor seems to lie between Judge Brown of the Supreme Court of North Carolina,, Judge Shepherd, ex-Chief Justice, Prof. Thomas Ruffin, who has been acting head of the department since Judge MacRae's death, and Mr. Lucius Pope McGee, of New York City. Mr. McGee was one of the three editors of one of the most important law publications in the English language today, "The American and English Encyclopedia."

### UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS.

**Junior and Senior Class Elections—Other Items of Interest.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 5.—At a recent class meetings of the Junior and Senior classes most of the commencement officials and officers were elected for this Spring's commencement.

The Senior class elected a faculty committee composed of Drs. A. H. Patterson and T. J. Wilson and Prof. E. K. Graham, who in turn selected A. M. Wolf, O. A. Hamilton, Prof. Drane and Jno. Boushall from '10, and B. C. Stuart, W. T. Joyner and W. P. Belk from the Junior class, as a nominating committee. While this seems a rather bunglesome manner in which to elect the Senior ball marshals, it is nevertheless the custom and is admirable in that it elminates all undesirable politicing in class elections. The men finally elected for Senior ball managers were: From the Senior class, Messrs. O. H. Hamilton, Robt. Drane, L. T. Avery, L. DeK. Belden and Jno. Reeves; from the Junior class, Messrs. J. B. Colvard and J. A. Hackney. Mr. L. T. Avery was chosen by the managers to act as chief ball manager.

At a Junior class meeting in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium the early part of the week, the commencement marshals were elected. Mr. J. S. Cowles, of Wilkesboro, was chosen chief and the following as assistants: Messrs. I. T. Witherington, F. J. Duls, A. M. Blue, E. W. Turlington, F. G. Whitney and R. Thompson Webb. At this meeting Mr. W. R. Thomas was elected captain of the class baseball team this Spring and W. F. Tayloe manager. Mr. W. L. Small was elected leader of the Junior Prom and Messrs. E. C. McLean and R. M. Vanstory, assistant leaders.

These various elections for commencement are by far the most important class elections of the year and have much to do with the success of commencement week. All of the men chosen are fully capable of the duties asked of them and it is assured that the 1910 commencement will be a banner one in the history of the University.

On Friday night the Y. M. C. A. gave an open reception to the student body. College songs were sung, light refreshments served and the evening much enjoyed by all present.

Prof. W. S. Bernard, of the Greek department of the University, has returned from Durham where he delivered a lecture before "The Women's Tourist Club" of that city on "Greek Art."

Prof. M. C. S. Noble attended the convention of City Superintendents and Principals of Schools at Durham last week.

### "CLANSMAN SUIT."

**Another Continuance of Long-Standing Litigation.**

(News and Observer.)

Mr. R. O. Everett, of the Durham bar, who, with Col. Harry Skinner, has been retained by the defendants in the case of Thomas Dixon vs. S. M. Runkel, et al., was in the city yesterday. Representing Mr. Dixon in the case are Messrs. James H. Pou and Mr. Murray Allen, of the Raleigh bar. This case has been on the civil docket of the Federal court for several years and was continued again at the term which adjourned yesterday. The case is an interesting one and grew out of an alleged violation of the copyright law on the part of the defendants. "The Clansman" is the title of the well known play by Mr. Thomas Dixon, and some time after this appeared in Raleigh and Durham the Runkel Stock Company, a 10, 20, 30 cents company, presented the play, or one so like it as to cause trouble under the title of "The Ku-Klux Klan". This play was stopped and it is under the copyright laws that the suit now in the Federal court was instituted.

### GOOD TALK FROM COMMISSION.

**Mr. Rose, of Fayetteville, Talks of Cumberland Prospects.**

(News and Observer.)

Mr. Charles G. Rose, of Fayetteville, was a visitor to Raleigh yesterday. He said that the Cape Fear city had much to hope for from Congress, as the National Waterways Commission, which visited Fayetteville a few days ago, was greatly impressed by the possibilities that would arise from the advantages the improvement of the Cape Fear would offer. The canalization of the State's chief waterway is an economic necessity, and the Commission was in favor of it. One of the members, Senator Pyles, of Washington, expressed the sentiment of the commission when he said: "We know what you want, and we are in favor of it." Mr. Rose stated that railroad development is going on apace in Cumberland, Scotland and Robeson counties. He went to Laurinburg a few days ago, on the same train being a party of engineers, and the train upon which he returned also carried a surveying party for another road that is to be built.

**Seeking Pardon for Franc Jones.**

Charlotte Observer: Charlotte people are more interested in the attempt to secure the liberation of Franc H. Jones of this city, from the Federal prison at Atlanta than they are in the similar efforts to secure a pardon for Morse. Mr. Crawford Bennett, formerly of this city, who made a hard fight which resulted in a sentence of only five years for the defendant, is now in Washington, asking, as has been previously published, a pardon on the ground of Jones' frail health. Many Charlotte, Wilmington and other people have signed the petition. Mr. Bennett was in Charlotte this week and is optimistic.

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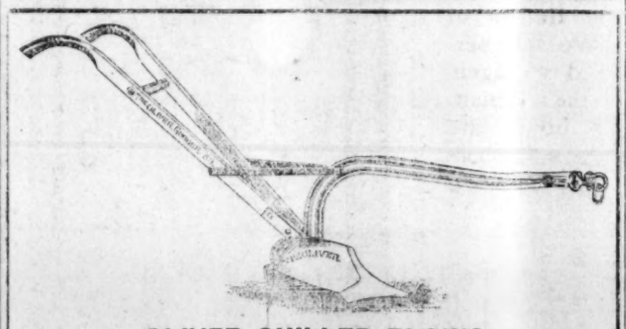

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### NOTICE.

United States of America—Eastern District of North Carolina Circuit Court at Wilmington—Fourth Circuit.

The United States of America, Plaintiff, vs. Walter G. MacRae, Mayor of the City of Wilmington, W. L. West, C. F. W. Rehder, Joseph H. Hinton, F. W. Bonitz, S. J. Ellis, L. E. Holt, R. G. Stone, W. E. Yopp, T. B. Willard and J. B. Fales, composing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina; and all other citizens of Wilmington or elsewhere, who have or claim any right or title Mrs. Kate Curtis, R. E. Williams, D. O'Connor, and Mary O'Connor, Bones & Harper Milling Company, C. J. Mitchell, and C. S. Ellis, C. S. Ellis Executor of Mrs. Lucretia Russell, Charles F. McMillen, Charles D. Russell, Miss Annie D. Russell, Mrs. Maggie R. Vaughan and S. Russell, heirs at law and devisees of Mrs Lucretia Russell, deceased, Defendants:

All of the above except the Aldermen of the City of Wilmington being abutting owner on Gable's Alley, Custom House Alley and Ewing's Alley in the City of Wilmington:

And to all known and unknown heirs or claimants to any interest in the fee simple title in Gable's, Ewing's and Custom House Alleys:

And to all other citizens of Wilmington, North Carolina, or elsewhere, who have or claim any right, title, interest easement or privilege in Gable's, Ewing's and Custom House Alleys, lying between Front and Water Streets and Princess and Market streets, in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, Defendants:

The Defendants, above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the United States in the Wilmington Division of the Eastern District of North Carolina for the purpose of condemning for public use as part of a site upon which to construct a United States Custom House, other Government Offices and a Government Warehouse or Appraisers Store Building in the City of Wilmington, the following described parcels of land to-wit:

Those certain pieces of land referred to in the plat filed in this cause with the Clerk of the U. S. Court at Wilmington, as Gable's Alley, Custom House Alley and Ewing's Alley, lying West of the blue line indicated on said plat leading into Wright's Alley and Water Street in the City of Wilmington, N. C.

That the said land sought to be condemned in this proceeding are now occupied by the City of Wilmington as public Alleys, in which the other defendants have or claim some interest, right or privilege A full and particular description of the same is contained in the Petition filed in this cause.

The Said Defendants Will Further Take Notice that they are required to appear before the Circuit Court of the United States at Wilmington, North Carolina, on or before the 8th Day of February 1910 then and there to Answer or Demur to the Petition filed in this cause, or the said United States will then apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Petition filed on file.

This the 6th day of January 1910.

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| Ar. Goldsboro | 11:37 pm | 10:05 pm |
| Ar. Wilson | 12:36 pm | 11:01 pm |
| Ar. Rocky Mount | 1:18 pm | 11:45 pm |
| Ar. Weldon | 4:55 pm | 2:08 am |
| Ar. Norfolk | 6:10 pm | *8:35 am |
| Ar. Petersburg | 7:05 pm | 3:55 am |
| Ar Richmond | 8:00 pm | 4:40 am |
| Ar Washington | 11:50 pm | 8:00 am |
| Ar Baltimore | 1:20 am | 9:16 am |
| Ar. W. Philadelphia | 3:40 am | 11:35 pm |
| Ar New York | 6:30 am | 2:00 pm |

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| | No. 41 Daily | No. 49 Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv New York | 3:25 pm | 9:25 pm |
| Lv W Philadelphia | 5:44 pm | 12:10 am |
| Lv Baltimore | 8:20 pm | 2:46 am |
| Lv Washington | 10:00 pm | 4:20 am |
| Lv. Norfolk | 3:00 pm | 8:10 am |
| Lv. Petersburg | 1:58 am | 9:18 am |
| Lv Weldon | 3:48 am | 11:30 am |
| Lv. Rocky Mount | 5:05 am | 12:40 pm |
| Lv. Wilson | 5:49 am | 1:52 pm |
| Lv. Goldsboro | 6:40 am | 2:50 pm |
| Ar. Wilmington | 9:45 am | 6:15 pm |

WEST AND SOUTH.

| | 51. | 55 | via Wilson 42 |
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| Lv Wilmington | 5:30 am | 3:15 pm | 7:00 pm |
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| Ar. Columbia | 1:00 pm | 11:10 pm | |
| Ar. Augusta | 3:00 pm | | |
| Ar. Atlanta | 8:20 pm | | |
| Ar. Nashville | 6:30 am | | |
| Ar. Memphis | 3:30 pm | | |
| Ar. Louisville | 1:10 pm | | |
| Ar. Con'ti | 4:35 pm | | |
| Ar. Charleston | 1:15 pm | 11:20 pm | 7:05 am |
| Ar Savannah | 3:55 pm | 2:20 am | 9:30 am |
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| Lv. Charleston | 4:25 pm | 5:10 am |
| Lv. Columbia | 4:10 pm | 6:00 am |
| Lv. Augusta | 2:45 pm | |
| Lv. Florence | 8:05 pm | 9:25 am |
| Ar. Wilmington | 11:30 pm | 1:40 pm |

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| 11:45 AM | Ar. Fayetteville Lv. | 4:50 PM |
| 12:10 PM | Lv. Fayetteville Ar. | 4:45 PM |
| 1:10 PM | Ar. Sanford Lv. | 3:30 PM |

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| 5:15 PM | Ar. Jacksonville Lv. | 10:55 AM |
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| Lv. Lynchburg | 2:30 p m | 2:13 a m |
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R. E. HOLLIS,
J. W. HOLLIS,

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## NOT A "PROSECUTION."

The postponement of the Ballinger investigation until February 11th, in order to permit the arrival of counsel for the Secretary of the Interior, his Land Agent, Dennett, and Field Agent Schwartz, again emphasizes the wrong attitude that the investigating committee seems to have taken toward this entire controversy.

From the beginning, Glavis has been marked as "prosecutor" and Ballinger as "defendant;" on the contrary, their real position before the country is reversed. Glavis brought charges and was dismissed; Pinchot brought charges, and he also was dismissed. Ballinger, sustained by the administration, personally sought that there be a full and free investigation into the conduct of his office. He is thus in the position of one demanding that all charges against him be put in the limelight. When his request is granted, therefore, it is the obviously unfair view to consider him entitled to the peculiar rights of a criminal brought by the law into court for trial. An investigation of crime is hedged about by the principle of "reasonable doubt" of guilt. This is no investigation as to crime, but an inquiry as to the proper or improper conduct of a great governmental department. To contract the evidence to the limits of that pertinent to an indictment is manifestly to rob the inquiry of its efficiency and thoroughness. It will exclude much evidence pertinent to an investigation and incompetent to a trial. Mr. Ballinger is not accused; he is himself asking for a bill of health. The distinction might be illustrated in the case of a man detained on the charge that he had small-pox, and one held as having been exposed to the disease. In the one case, only substantive evidence of his condition would be competent; in the other, the scope of the enquiry would properly be enlarged to include his recent whereabouts, his liability to contagion, and his associates. So, in the Ballinger case, the country is entitled to know, not only whether any money of the government actually found its way fraudulently into the pockets of its Secretary of the Interior, but also whether his actions indicated that his intention lay in that direction, directly for his own benefit, or indirectly for the benefit of his friends. Intent to commit a crime is, except in one or two isolated cases, no crime of itself; but the matter is far different where the point at issue is not the guilt or innocence of crime particularly, but touches in addition the fitness of a public servant for a position of responsibility and trust.

It is, therefore, disheartening to those desiring a full and free investigation of the entire Ballinger controversy to observe in the first instance an inclination on the part of the committee to cross-examine, after the manner of attorneys for the defense, witnesses before it in response to its own summons to tell what they know; and in the second instance, to witness a postponement of the hearings to the end that this class of examination may be more vigorously pressed by openly ex parte counsel. Glavis, it is true, brought the charges. It is he who is, thereby, on trial. It is he, as well as Ballinger, and as well as Pinchot, who is under fire. It must be confessed that, so far, the evidence has not put into the form of specific charges all that it was expected to develop. At the same time, it has been sufficient to put the Department of the Interior to the duty of justifying itself before the public. This does not make it a defendant, but merely gives it a point from which to exercise the opportunity it sought of showing Glavis to be a sensational and untruthful slanderer. Conducted in the method now being followed, the investigation will doubly damn Ballinger if it finds that he has not vindicated himself, and do him no good with the country if it finds that he has done so.

## THE LAW'S EQUALITY.

There is peculiar timeliness in the result of the trial in Connecticut of the suit for damages brought by hat manufacturer Loewe against two hundred union hat-makers, on account of their action in boycotting his factory, following a strike of his workmen in 1902. After hearing the evidence, Judge Platt instructed the jury that it remained for them only to assess the amount of damages, which they placed at $74,000. Since the suit was brought under the provisions of the Sherman law, however, the verdict will be for $222,000, or three times the amount of actual damages found. The case will, of course, be appealed to the Supreme Court, if necessary, and it is estimated that, in case of a final adverse verdict, the assessment against the United Hat Workers, who have been supporting their brethren in Connecticut, will be in the neighborhood of $200,000.

Large as this sum is, it is trifling compared to the lesson that lies in this sort of application of the most famous of existing statutes. Far as we are from upholding in any sense the use of the boycott, there is that to be said in behalf of the natural right of organized labor to seek to enforce its demands by withdrawing the trade of its own members and sympathizers from those seeking to continue what it esteems its wrongs. In the same way, there is much to be said for the organization of farmers that attempts, in order to enforce better prices for its products, to exercise its powers in temporary restraint of trade. These methods of waging commercial battle are as natural to the wage earner and producer as it is natural for the capitalist and manufacturer to combine their dollars and plants, instead of pooling their labor or hoarding their produce. The point of the whole matter is that this decision will emphasize the fact that the Sherman law is not only a drag net through which no trust may escape, but that its mesh is so fine as to entangle the endeavor at effective combination of any and all classes of citizens, corporate or otherwise.

Of course, such an illustration of the operation of the law will come as a surprise to the bulk of those who have been taught to consider the Sherman law the thing which the trusts spend their time in attempting to nullify. While this is true, it is only a "half-truth", the deceptive part of which is that the attempt to escape the provisions of the law has been made by large corporations, not so much with the intent to oppress as with the idea of finding some method by which to reconcile the necessity of combination with the inhibition of the law. Because the law was carelessly drawn, rather than because it exhibits a wonderful foresight, this attempt has been found practically a vain one. As a result, business interests whose dissolution would throw the entire country into demoralization now exist on sufferance and in fear; and popular concerted interests, such as various labor unions and farmers' organizations, it appears will soon, find themselves in the same plight. There is undoubtedly a distinction in the criminality of intent of a "robber-trust" and that of a combination of farmers organized to keep this same trust from obtaining their products at less than their true value. Yet as the clouds that surround the Sherman law are slowly dissipated, it is coming to be seen with ever increasing clearness that the intent in either instance is the same—and it is the intent which constitutes the crime and raises the liability. The trusts—many of them—are just now granted a stay from prosecution pending the passage of the national incorporation act. The trusts of labor and the trusts of farmers; the trusts of merchants, and the tacit trusts of independent manufacturers, have been granted an almost continual stay. If the national incorporation act shall pass, who can say that they, too, will not meet with harassing prosecution, unless they, also, "incorporate"? And where, then, will be the remnant of the long-dying power of the "sovereign State"?

The President refused to recommend an amendment to the Sherman law. Had he done so, he would have drawn upon his head a momentous volume of abuse. Perhaps it is better for the law to demonstrate itself in this cold, impartial way of not differentiating between a corporation of wage earners and a corporation of millionaires. When such a demonstration is complete, the necessary amendments will come through the agency of a chastened people, convinced that in the equality of all men before the law there remains yet alive the germ of a Republican form of government.

A returned missionary from Africa expresses the opinion that the negro is not descended either from Ham or Adam, but that he was a nephew of Adam, son of one of the several brothers whom he claimed the "first man" possessed. According to this theory, it is a disillusionment to learn that there was more than one Eve.

## THE VETO.

Ought the Governor of this State to have the veto power? Evidently the News and Observer thinks so, for it says editorially:

"Most of the press of the State favor giving the Governor the veto power. The Roxboro Courier closes an editorial with this sentiment: 'Give the Governor the veto power and we will take chances on it not being abused.'"

We think that we understand in some measure the reasons appealing to the Observer and the Courier as sound cause for this fundamental change in the law of the State. Doubtless they recognize the sudden heat which may be developed in a people to carry them off their feet into untried realms. No doubt they conceive that in case of this sort of popular baloon ascension, a heavyweight Governor at the end of the rope may keep the forces of ill considered legislation not hopelessly away from terra firma. Perhaps they consider that, with a good Governor in the chair, his power to exercise the right will give him a coo: head in the midst of popular passion. Or they believe that it is thus that will be done away with the work of the demagogue, as well as the fine Italian manipulation of the lobbyist. In addition, they may think that a man who undergoes the travail now necessary to become a Governor, ought to have something more to do than grant pardons and reprieves, especially since, with his present salary, he pays handsomely for the privilege.

Weighty reasons, no doubt, but there is another side. Do not these people who are willing to "trust the Governor," fail in their trust of the people? Do they not know that the surest way of intensifying a public clamor is to oppose it? Is it not true that a measure passed by a large majority by the Legislature, and vetoed by the Governor, would instantly become an issue with a martyr's power of appeal? Is it not true that, aroused by the desire of overriding a veto, the popular prejudice and the popular determination would be by that much intensified? And is it not true that on those comparatively rare occasions when the people make a mistake, the only way under heaven to convince them of the fact is to give them all the room possible in which to meditate to convince themselves? More unwise and even iniquitous laws have remained upon the statute books as a sort of reflex action of the popular will against attack than from any other cause.

Again, the veto power may be temporarily useful politically, but not permanently. The Governor generally has the Legislature with him. If he thwarts its will, he hurts his party; he strengthens a majority opposition, when he thwarts its action. But stronger than all other reasons against the veto is that, if the Governor is a man, he will use it. Instantly he sets himself above the people. Instantly, also, he is drawn into legislation, even as President Taft and other Presidents have found it necessary to dictate and fight for the statutes they approve. The result is the degradation of the Legislature, and with it the unhorsing of the people.

North Carolina is one of the few States in which this power is not granted the Governor. We trust that it will remain in the minority. Let us continue in such peace as possible to have the quadrennial smash-up of the universe in the effort to elect an honest gentleman who thinks he can manage to live on the honor, and whose duties after the cataclysm will continue to be to make a few appointments, to speak (we hope) a few speeches, to grant (we trust) a few pardons and to come as nearly as possible to looking as though he enjoyed it.

We hate thus to differ from "most of the press," realizing that the News and Observer and the Roxboro Courier are a combination making protest all but futile; which illustrates what we contend for, that, if we had the power, we'd "veto" the whole and entire "movement."

## MUST CHANGE ITS NAME.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch carries the following, which will be read with amusement by the people of the progressive North Carolina city referred to:

"A movement has been suggested looking to changing the name of Rocky Mount, as it is said to conflict with the North Carolina town's mail, freight express, etc. People here say let the name stand as it is, and let the Tar Heel town do the worrying. Citizens of Rocky Mount should use every effort to advertise the town and make it grow so big that when anybody speaks of 'Rocky Mount' there will be no doubt but that they are speaking of Franklin's county seat."

If there has been any "worrying" on account of the similarity of name of these two towns, we suggest that the suffering has been almost entirely with the Virginia county seat. Rocky Mount, North Carolina, is so well known that it doubtless receives occasional shipments intended for Rocky Mount, Virginia, but not accurately addressed, but it is doubtful whether the reverse is ever true. In the case of doubtful addresses, the postoffice and the express companies follow a definite system of first "trying" the better-known locality. For instance, a letter to "John Jones, Broadway", would go first to New York; afterwards to the various "Broadways" in less widely known cities. So with "Rocky Mount." That means a first dispatch to Rocky Mount, North Carolina; afterwards Rocky Mount, Virginia, may be remembered.

The citizens of the town in question had better face the facts and adhere to the intention to "change the name."

The new surgeon general of the navy is the "Doctor-Captain" whose assignment to sail a ship to the far East caused a flurry in the "line" of the navy equal to that caused in the army by the rapid promotion of "Captain-Doctor" Leonard Wood. It is something, however, that in Doctor Stokes' case his promotion was not to be Admiral.

The Sherman law has been held to be broad enough to found a verdict for damages against boycotting hat makers; it will hardly hold against the meat enters, and if it did the very nature of the case denies the collection of damages. The meat boycott is founded on a lack of ability not to boycott.

The possibility that Senator Bailey would rise to his personal privilege of reply was ample ground for the action of the House in expunging from its records Representative Hardy's criticism of the Texas Senator. The action was a sort of courteous comity that needs to be more encouraged.

The wireless telegraph has again been used to save life—in the latest instance securing the rescue of forty-six men in a foundering vessel. And yet articles continue to be written to the effect that the aeroplane can never be anything else than a toy!

"Uncle Joe" Cannon will probably agree that the "Laymen's Movement" may pray for him to be given the power to control his language. He can then "cuss" with the more fluency, after having been relieved of his own responsibility.

The Charlotte police were not necessarily expert sleuths for having captured the woman who had a roll of money in a bustle. The lady who wears a bustle at this time is prima facie a suspicious character.

Senator Bailey wins an invitation to address the South Carolina Legislature. Considering the smallness of the majority, the Senator will doubtless decline for the lack of an audience.

The result in the suit against the Hatters' Association illustrates the truth of our contention that a logical application of the Sherman law will show that the cap fits many unsuspected and unsuspecting heads.

Those Chicago girl students who have decided to bar mustaches upon their admirers doubtless feel that if they can take the trouble to shave, their beaus ought to.

Census jobs are still "going begging" in North Carolina. This is the best evidence that this State's prosperity is real instead of oratorical.

The Big Four treasurer who so heavily defaulted as to make a record, loses his individuality when he undertakes to say that "The woman did it."

With the retirement of Surgeon General Rixey, the news from Washington of Presidential journeys will seem incomplete without his name.

It is already hard to be Governor of North Carolina; it would be much harder did he have the veto power.

Lent arrives this week. It will not, however, be a season of rest, for the busy candidate, at any rate.

The war in Nicaragua proceeds swimmingly without the assistance of Secretary Knox.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

"Good sense is in the ascendency in the Senate of South Carolina," says the Columbia State, which is to say that State-wide prohibition has been knocked sky high by the legislature. "Home rule" cries South Carolina. And a law permitting a man to deed away his children without the knowledge or consent of his wife.—Greensboro Record.

The Spartanburg Journal says B. R. Tillman, Jr., "has at least done useful act;" that his conduct has "served to call attention to a barbarous statute which the Legislature will promptly repeal." We hope the Journal is correct in its prediction that the Legislature of South Carolina will repeal the act mentioned, it should at least so modify it as to give a deserving wife and mother proper recognition in the disposal of her children.—Charlotte Observer.

We commend in the highest terms the one hundred men who gathered in Raleigh last week to devise some means whereby North Carolina, as a State, should go forward and build good roads. Their recommendation that the next Legislature appropriate at least half a million dollars for the work, means something, for many of those making the recommendation will be in the next legislature. We will uphold them in their noble efforts.—Webster's Weekly.

We hope that the report from Washington is true that Mr. Thomas Settle, of Asheville, is to be appointed an assistant to the Attorney General at a salary of $5,000 a year. There can be no question about Mr. Settle's ability to fill much higher positions than this, and his affable manners at all times have made him a host of friends outside of his own party who would gladly see his abilities recognized in a fitting manner.—Charlotte Observer.

The Governor of North Dakota appointed a Democrat as United States Senator. He served a short while and then resigned. Another Democrat has been appointed in his place. He too, it is said, will resign and another Democrat will be appointed. This will go on until the Republican Legislature elects a Republican Senator. The Governor of North Dakota is by far the most diplomatic politician his State has produced.—Charleston News and Courier.

William, the man of all work around this shop, is distressed. He it is who watches for the coming of the ground hog from his winter den. The little rascal has his home in the coal house, probably a hole burrowed deep in the ground. When he came out Tuesday William said he had turned black. He had worked his way out through several tons of coal, but William did not think of this. Now that he understands it he is all right, except he does not understand how the little rascal manages to live under all that coal. Still, there is nothing real strange about this! we all see a good many people living and thriving, yet we cannot tell how they do it.—Greensboro Record.

The New York Sun bewails the decline of the ancient and honorable art of politics as it is practiced in Mississippi. The deadlock on the senatorial situation the Sun thinks is outrageous. But the New York paper is too far away from Jackson to catch the real zip and bite of the campaign. Has it not noticed that the gentlemen to the controversy have brought their pocket guns into view? Has it not noticed that they have been calling each other liars and thieves and grafters? Has it not noticed that slanders and libels have been on the tip of the tongue for now nearly three weeks? No, the ancient and honorable game of politics has not fallen into innocuous desuetude in the good old State of Mississippi. They are playing it there right now, up to the limit.—Savannah News.

Congress allows each of its members $1,500 a year for clerk hire. The clerks are not on the government pay roll, but the congressman draws the money for his alleged clerk and expends it as he sees fit. Col. Livingston, of the Fifth Georgia district, has heard that there are some congressmen who do not give their clerks all of the $1,500 a year appropriation for them but put a lot of the money into their own pockets, and, by forming a club, get one clerk to do the work for which five or six clerks are paid by the government. Now, the Colonel thinks that sort of thing is wrong, wherefore he is going to try to have the clerks put on the House pay rolls, so that each and every congressman will have to employ a clerk and pay him (or her) the whole of the $1,500. The way some congressmen gouge the government is scandalous, but they charge their grafting to the high cost of living in Washington.—Savannah News.

In the States where there has been a heavy fall of snow the people were kind enough to scatter grain for the birds and all of us hope that we would have done the like under the same circumstances. But those kind souls are surprised to find the birds died despite their care—not even the proclamation of the Governor of Ohio could make his people think though some of them must be good Democrats. The truth is that a bird has no teeth: instead, nature has given him a milling plant without the grindstones. He must have the hard particles to prepare the food for digestion or he can starve with grain in his crop as effectually as he could starve without the grain: after a few days the undigested food sours, the crop swells and the bird dies. Philanthrophy without knowledge is dangerous: will Governor Harmon furnish thought to his constituents before the next snow falls? As for the kindness of New England we have small hopes—it is often fatal as when she gave to labor the blessing of the tariff.—Florida Times-Union.

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# CHANGE IN PRIMARY SYSTEM

**Delegates to Various Conventions Will be Voted on Hereafter, Instead of Appointed as Formerly—The New Law.**

There has been considerable discussion on the streets among political wiseacres relative to the new election law for New Hanover and the provision contained therein for the holding of primaries with particular reference to that section providing for a departure from the old method of appointing delegates to the State, Congressional and judicial conventions.

At the last General Assembly Col Geo. L. Morton, who represented this county in the lower branch, had passed "An act to preserve the integrity of the ballot and prevent election frauds in New Hanover county," the same being ratified on the 8th of March, 1909, effective after June 1st, 1909, and provides for what is known as the Australian ballot. Section 12 of that act is what has occasioned some discussion during the past few days, following an examination of the new law by one much interested in the approaching election. The section referred to is as follows:

"That the provisions of this act shall apply to all primary elections whether for the nominating of candidates or election of delegates to conventions or members of party executive committees to be hereafter held in said county and city: Provided, that the names of all candidates for nomination for the several offices for which the party or political organization may elect candidates and the names of candidates for delegates to the several party conventions, and of candidates for election to the executive committee of such parties, shall be furnished the county board of elections to be printed on the ballots of such primary election by the executive committees of the political parties holding such primary elections, and that such names or list of candidates for party nomination or election shall shall be signed by the chairman or acting chairman of the executive committee of such party and not less than three members thereof, and attested and verified by the oath of the secretary or acting secretary thereof; and that all poll holders judges of election and other election officers shall be appointed by the county board of elections upon nomination of said executive committee of such party. The expenses of all primary elections shall be paid in the same manner as provided by law for the payment of expenses of other and regular elections."

As perhaps noted by the reader, the sections provides for a radical change in the method of electing delegates to conventions as well as the election of members of party executive committees. When questioned yesterday Colonel Morton said that the new law was designed to do away with the power of appointing delegates to State, Congressional and judicial conventions and leave their selection to the people of the county. The number of votes the county will have in the conventions will be based upon the number of votes polled in the last gubernatorial election and this will be sub-divided, so to speak, so each ward or precinct will get the number of delegates it is entitled to according to the votes cast for Governor. Then, for instance, say there are four candidates in the Congressional race (though it is not thought that any of the other candidates will make a fight in New Hanover as this county has a candidate in the field), each candidate would be entitled to his full quota of candidates for delegates in the field. From what could be understood yesterday if one ward is entitled to eight delegates in the convention each candidate will have the right to name that many persons to be voted upon, the ones getting the highest number of votes to be the accredited delegate from that ward or precinct as the case might be. This will apply to all three of the conventions, but will not affect the nominations for county officers who will be voted upon directly.

It was called to the attention of a reporter yesterday afternoon that according to a resolution adopted at the last State convention primaries will be held in every county in the State on the same date, the day to be selected by the State executive committee, which is expected to meet for this purpose within the next few weeks. As the State convention will be held some time in May, as usual, it will be necessary to hold the primaries in April. This means that the primary is not a great ways off and it is expected that the various candidates will become very active during the next few weeks.

## FIRST BOYS' CONFERENCE.

**Several From Here Will Attend Meeting in Charlotte This Week.**

The first boys' conference of the Carolinas will be held in Charlotte Friday of this week under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and plans are being perfected for the attendance of boys and boys' workers from this city. Mr. B. H. Tyrrell, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., will attend and about five boys of the association and Mr. Z. W. Corbett will acompany four or five boys of the Grace Church Baraca Junior class, of which he is the teacher. It is hoped that boys from other churches in the city will attend.

**Expert Cutter at Fuchs'.**

An expert cutter will be at the store of Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs, on South Front street on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and all friends and the general public are invited to call and inspect the line of fine Spring woolens that will be on display. Suits will be made to measure from $12 to $14 and fit and style will be guaranteed in every instance.

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# HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

**Twenty-Four Pupils Make First Honor and Forty-Twa Make Second. A Splendid Showing—Other High School Notes.**

The honor roll for the second quarter of the Wilmington High School was announced yesterday by Prof. P. E. Seagle, principal of the institution. The requirements for first honor are an average of 95 per cent. or more on all subjects, 100 per cent. on deportment, no unexcused absences or tardies, and not more than five excused absences. For second honor the requirements are the same except that an average of 90 per cent. on all subjects, instead of 95 per cent., is specified.

Hard as are these requirements to meet, there were 22 pupils who made first honor and 42 who made second honor—a total of 64 out of an enrollment of 254. The number would have been larger even but for the fact that on account of sickness some children were out more than five days, all other requirements having been satisfied. The honor roll is as follows:

Senior Class—First honor: Fannie Mitchell, 98.11; Ursula Willis, 97.32; Etta Salling, 96.35; Israel Noe, 96.3. Second honor: Laura Reid, 94.75; Ethel Solomon, 94.31; Lottie Frink, 93.92; Welford Pratt, 93.8; Mae Wilson, 90.3.

Junior Class—First honor: Leighton Boone, 95.3. Second honor: Marguerite Duls, 94.93; Isabel Shaw, 94.8; Mary Worth, 92.6; Katy Lou Meredith, 92.5; Annie Taylor, 92.5; Lewis Stein, 91.79; Edelweiss King, 90.1.

Sophomore Class—First honor: Alice Sawyer, 98.86; Gladys Herring, 97; Lula Johnston, 96.3; Julian Moore, 96.2; Jennie Johnston, 95.3; Mary Lorenzo, 95.2. Second honor: Katherine VonGlahn, 94.6; Ollie Rembert, 93.3; Irene Jones, 93.2; Marguerite Solomon, 93.1; Annie Leah Mercer, 92.8; Maude Frink, 92.2; Annie Futch, 91.3; Earle King, 91.3; Braddie Turrentine, 90.2; Ruth Lynch, 90.2; Edward Savage, 90.

Freshman Class—First honor: Jeannette Buck, 99; Lena Herring, 98.5; Emily Hammond, 98.3; Ruth King, 97.4; Katherine Hammond, 97.2; Mollie Holton, 96.2; Annie Canady, 95.4; Meta Rountree, 95.4; Julia Faison, 95.3; Joseph Lewis, 95. Second honor: Nellie Howard, 94.6; Arthur Humphrey, 94; Lula Conway, 93.6; Sue Kingsbury, 93.6; John Wells, 93; Kenneth Otten, 93; Carl Powers, 92.8; Charles Burnett, 92.3; Nell Bowden, 92.2; Kate Pridgen, 92; Bessie Harriss, 91.6; Myrtle Rhodes, 91.4; Janie Jones 91; Annie Sheehan, 91; Hazel Howle, 90.9; Gaynell Nixon, 90.6; Lida Berry, 90; Rachel Graffiin, 90; Lillian Davis, 90.

Jeannette Buck leads the school with an average of 99 per cent. Fannie Mitchell leads the Senior class with an average of 98.11 per cent. The grade for the Seniors is for the past four months as they have only two examinations a year. The competition in the Senior class is very great as it is considered a high honor to lead this class. At the end of the year the pupil who has the highest average for the year receives a medal known as the Amy Bradley medal.

The work of the school for the half year just completed has been good. The enrollment has been larger and the attendance better than ever before.

The editors of the High School magazine, Tileston Topics, hope to have the second issue out in a few days. They are working hard to make it a success. They were complimented very highly, and deservedly so, on the first edition. They hope to make each issue better than the one that preceded it.

Considerable interest in baseball is being manifested now. At a meeting of the Athletic Association last Friday Gregory Davis, who did such good work for the High School as slab artist last year, and who was one of the stars of the football team last year, was elected captain of the baseball team. In addition to the old students who returned this year, there are several promising candidates for the team among the new pupils. It looks as if Captain Davis will have a winning team. Here's hoping that he will.

In the place of Miss Herr, who could not return after Christmas on account of her mother's illness, Mrs. W. M. Creasy is assisting in Latin and History.

## NEW YORK SENATOR HERE.

**Gave Out Interview With Reference to Charges in General Assembly.**

Senator Josiah T. Newcomb, of the New York General Assembly, who, accompanied by his private secretary, has been spending several days in the city on business with the Carolina Trucking Development Co., before leaving last night for New York, gave out an interview in reply to references to him in a statement given out Thursday by Senator Jotham P. Allds in reply to the startling bribery charges lodged against Allds by his colleague, Senator Benn Conger, which has created a big sensation in the New York Legislature. Senator Newcomb, who is a personal friend of Governor Hughes, first made the charges in the New York Evening Post, according to Allds' statement. In reply Senator Newcomb said yesterday:

"I have no interest in the New York Evening Post or in any corporation connected with or dealing with it. I never at any time had such or any financial interest in the newspaper. I was a subordinate employe up to October 1903, when all connection terminated. Senator Allds or his counsel, could have ascertained all this by a very slight inquiry. What I did towards forcing the Allds-Conger investigation was intended in the interest of public decency. The charges were known to Allds and in general circulation. As an investigation was not demanded promptly I took such steps as seemed to me best suited to compel one."

The investigation of the charges comes up in the New York Legislature Tuesday and Senator Newcomb was obliged to leave last night to be in Albany in time for the hearing.

THE ART OF COOKING is an open book to those who use SAUER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS

# SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNS

**Last Day Devoted to Hearing Motions and Signing of Judgments—Several Cases Off Docket—Judge Guion Leaves for Home.**

The regular January term of New Hanover Superior Court, the second week of which was devoted to matters on the civil side of the docket, adjourned at 1 o'clock yesterday after noon and Judge O. H. Guion, who presided in place of Judge C. M. Cook, of Louisburg, with whom he exchanged courts, left on the afternoon train for his home in Newbern to spend Sunday. Judge Guion made a most favorable impression in Wilmington and the cencensus of opinion among the members of the bar is that in a few terms of court he would clear both the criminal and civil dockets.

The last session of the term was given to the hearing of motions and the signing of judgments in a few cases which had not been reached during the week. Judgments for dismissal were signed in the three cases against the Clarendon Water Works Company, according to compromise. The plaintiffs in these cases were: Gaston D. Phares & Co., Willard Bag & Mfg. Co., and Carolina Insurance Company. In the case of the Holmes Grocery Company against D. N. Stanley, involving the right to use a certain brand for flour, there was judgment for non-suit. The plaintiff was allowed 30 days in which to file complaint in the case of Alex Sprunt & Son against Barnes. In the case of Ida J. Gooding against Furney J. Gooding, which was settled out of court some time ago, Judge Guion signed an order for $350 for the attorneys for the plaintiff, A. G. Ricaud, Esq., Herbert McClammy, Esq., and the firm of Bellamy & Bellamy and also for the costs of the action. The attorneys in the case were previously allowed $300 and the amount for which judgment was given yesterday is in addition.

Judgment was signed in the case of John D. Bellamy against Elijah Jones, executor, Sylvia Washington and Elijah Jones.

In the case of A. M. Prince against the Stephens Construction Company, et al., Judge Guion signed an order confirming the recent sale by Commissioner C. C. Loughlin of that portion of the property upon which Mr. Prince held a mortgage. It appeared from the report of the commissioner that the property was bid in by Mr. Prince for $4,700, this being $2,557.50 less than the amount of the mortgage he held, and Judge Guion ordered that the plaintiff recover of the defendant Stephens Construction Company the amount of the deficiency and the costs of the action, including $50 to the commissioner for making the sale.

## SAD DEATH OF A CHILD.

**Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Elliott Bereaved Yesterday Afternoon.**

Friends will tenderly sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Elliott in the death of their youngest daughter, Sarah Grice Elliott, which occurred at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family residence in this city after a brief, but acute illness of pneumonia. The little one was seized with a congestive chill only last Saturday and in spite of the tenderest nursing and the best of medical attention the hand of Death could not be stayed. The child was particularly bright and the joy of the hearts of tenderly devoted parents. She was born on January 27th, 1907, and was, therefore, just a little more than three years of age. The funeral announcement will be made later.

Mrs. Warren G. Elliott, mother of Mr. Elliott, was with the parents of the little one when the end came yesterday afternoon, and shares with the other bereaved ones the tenderest sympathy of all.

## "COURIER" HERE FOR REPAIRS.

**Arrived Yesterday in Tow of Tug Alexander Jones.**

The steam yacht "Courier", which lost her rudder and was otherwise damaged off Cape Lookout, while bound from New York to Nassau, in several days of severe weather, was towed here for repairs by the tug Alexander Jones, Capt. Sanders, arriving yesterday morning.

Capt. Johnson is in command of the yacht, which is owned by B. F. Keith, of New York. The accident to the yacht occurred, the captain stated, while off Cape Lookout, where she was helplessly disabled. The crew managed to make harbor with her and then sent for a tug for assistance. Mr. Keith is ni Florida with a party awaiting the yacht. On account of the fact that the Southport will have to be placed on the marine railway it is understood that there will be some delay in repairing the yacht. Besides losing a rudder the yacht is also leaking.

**May Reside in Wilmington.**

Mr. C. W. Lewis and bride, formerly Miss Bessie Piner, daughter of Mr E. Piner, of this city, arrived in the city yesterday morning from Newbern, where they were married Friday, and expect to leave tonight for a bridal tour to points in the North. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will probably return to Wilmington to reside. Mr. Lewis is a well known traveling salesman and has been making Newbern his headquarters. Many Newbern friends of the couple were at the station yesterday to bid them good-bye.

**Expert Cutter at Fleet & Co's.**

An expert cutter will be at the store of the J. W. Fleet Co., Front and Princess streets, for the first four days of this week and the public is cordially invited to call and inspect the fine line of fabrics that will be placed on display. A fit and the latest as to style is assured the customer by the proprietors of this favorite store.

Expert cutter, Tuesday and Wednesday, suits made to measure $12.00 to $40.00. J. W. H. Fuchs. **

Four days longer of Polvogt Company's Anniversary and White Goods Sale. **

10 yards Poe Mills Bleaching, yard wide for 79c at Rehder's White Sale.

## BEGINNING OF THE "SIEGE."

**Special Services in the Salvation Army Hall Tonight.**

What is known to Salvation Army workers as the "Siege" will begin today and continue for a period of one month. During this period the army workers everywhere will make a special effort to arouse the people spiritually. The local post, Ensign and Mrs. Williams in charge, has arranged for a special service in the hall, over the offices of the Tidewater Power Company, tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock, when Mr. Edwin Kettle, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and several members of the Yoke Fellows' Band, will be present and make addresses. Other special services will be held during the month, due announcement of which will be made in The Star. An open air rally was held at Front and Princess streets last night at 7:30 o'clock under the leadership of Mrs. Williams and was well attended. At the conclusion of the service the army workers marched up one side of Front street to a point near The Orton Hotel, thence down the other side to the army headquarters. Ensign Williams, who was called North a few days ago on account of the death of his father, is expected to return Wednesday or Thursday.

## CHIEF WILLIAMS INJURED.

**He and Companion Thrown Out of Buggy Yesterday Afternoon.**

Chief of Police N. J. Williams is confined to his home with several painful bruises about the back as the result of the overturning of his buggy near corner of Third and Orange streets yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock. Chief Williams and Mr. William Hansley, hostler, were riding along Third street when one of the irons which connect the shafts to the running gear gave way, causing the shafts to fall under the horse's feet. This frightened the animal and he ran, overturning the vehicle and dumping the occupants. Mr. Hansley was not injured in the least, but Chief Williams received several painful bruises and was considerably shaken up. He was taken to police headquarters by Dr. C. P. Bolles in his automobile, where he was attended and was later taken to his home in a buggy by Constable W. B. Savage. Many friends of the chief hope to see him out again in a few days.

## CUTTER BACK FROM CRUISE.

**Received Message to Respond to Sinking Steamer Kentucky.**

Returning from a cruise of a few days as far South as Charleston, the revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. Criso, received a wireless message through the Department while off Cape Romain Friday night to respond to the assistance of the sinking steamer Kentucky, about 100 miles away.

The Seminole received the message at 8 o'clock and could not have reached the vessel in time to have saved the crew or rendered any assistance, and being informed by wireless that other vessels had reached the scene, she steamed for her home port. The Yamacraw, the Savannah cutter, was nearer the sinking steamer and destroyed her as she did not sink. The Kentucky was a steamer of only 567 tons net register and was bound for Tocoma, Washington. The cutter was on one of her regular periodical cruises.

## PRAISE SERVICE TODAY.

**Mr. B. G. Worth and Others Will Speak at Y. M. C. A. Meeting.**

Mr. B. G. Worth and others will speak at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The meeting will be in the nature of a praise service, following the successful campaign for funds during the past week. Miss Lucy McIntosh will be the soloist for the meeting. All men of the city interested in the work of the association are cordially invited to attend and are assured that they will hear something of interest to them.

**Spring Opening at David's.**

The A. David Company, the well known merchant tailors and furnishers, announce their annual Spring opening for the first four days of this week. Mr. A. David has recently returned from the North where he arranged with his house to give all orders in their merchant tailoring department the finest workmanship and a very large line of samples has been sent to the store, which will be on display this week. The David announcement appears in another column of today's paper.

**Death of Little Daughter.**

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Weedon, of East Wilmington, will deeply sympathize with them in the death of their seven-months-old daughter, Blanche Chapman, which occurred at the family residence yesterday at noon. The funeral will be held from the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

## THE LAST CALL.

I desire to make my last announcement to the gentlemen of Wilmington regarding the extraordinary offer I am now making in made-to-measure Clothes.

I have sold thousands of suits so far and in every case my patrons have been more than satisfied. The remarkable drop in price has pleased everyone but the beautiful suits have done more than anything else to convince my friends that the International Tailoring Company of New York are without a peer in the Art of Artistic Tailoring. The enormous stock of the international enables me to meet the wishes of all those who so far have not enjoyed the benefit of the remarkable sale, but the line will soon be depleted.

**THIS IS THE LAST CALL.**

Tw piece suits at $12.50, 3 piece suits at $15.00, formerly sold at $18.00 to $30.00 and made from finest quality all wool domestic fabrics.

Two piece suits $19.00, 3 piece suits $22.50, formerly sold at from $30.00 to $45.00 and made from the finest all wool imported fabrics. Come now.

No further announcements will appear.

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Wilmington, N. C.

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Rehder's Annual White Sale begins Monday morning. This event promises to be one of much importance and everybody is cordially invited to attend. **

## TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY.

**Investigation of Collision in Which Southport Was Sunk.**

With testimony slightly conflicting as to the responsibility for the sinking of the steamer Southport, last night a week ago, a rigid and thorough investigation of the accident was held yesterday by United States Local Inspectors Borden and Rice, who heard evidence from the crews of both boats.

While the government contends that the Mercur was not responsible for the collision the parties who own the Southport go so far as to say that the government boat was directly responsible. The evidence, reciting the details in connection with the approach of the two vessels, including the signals given and then the accident, was told by the witnesses.

Octavus Cohn, Esq., of Charleston, was present at the investigation in the interests of the owners of the Southport. The inspectors will review the evidence thoroughly and after inspecting the two boats to ascertain the extent of the damage and to see if the details confirm the evidence, a decision will be rendered. Inspector Rice stated yesterday that it will likely be three weeks before the matter can be decided upon.

The Southport was raised yesterday afternoon, the work having required some four hours. The disabled steamer was towed to the marine railway last night, where she will receive repairs. The extent of the repairs to the vessel will be determined within the next few days. From what is understood little difficulty was encountered in raising the sunken vessel which was in some ten feet of water, 13 miles below Wilmington. It required some time to bring her to the city. This work was under the personal direction of Mr. Louis Skinner.

## MISSIONARY WEEK.

**Canvass of City During Week of 14th in Laymen's Movement.**

"Missionary Week" will be observed in Wilmington under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Movement beginning on Feb. 14th and continuing through the following Sunday. Leaders in the great missionary movement are at the head of the campaign which promises to be in every way successful. Men of all denominations are enlisted and a thorough systematic canvass of the city will be made in order that the work of the evangelization of the world may go forward. The movement is already well organized in Wilmington and is making phenomenal progress. A canvass will be made of each and every church in the city during the week beginning Monday, the 14th, and on the following Sabbath there will be a climax in a grand rally at which prominent speakers from all the State will be here to fill the several pulpits. In the afternoon there will be a grand rally at the Academy of Music to which all denominations will be invited with the general public.

## SEABOARD SCHEDULE.

**Through Service With Pullman to Charlotte Beginning Today.**

As previously noted, effective today, Seaboard Air Line trains 39 and 40, heretofore operated only as far as Hamlet, will be extended through to Charlotte with parlor car service. Instead of leaving Wilmington at 4 P. M., as heretofore, No. 39 will leave at 3:45 P. M., arriving at Hamlet at 7:45 P. M., where 20 minutes will be allowed for supper, leaving Hamlet at 8:05 P. M., arriving at Charlotte at 10:50 P. M. No. 40 will leave Charlotte at the same hour, 5 A. M., arriving at Wilmington at 1:15 same as at present.

This is far and away the best service ever provided between Wilmington and Charlotte and will prove a great convenience to the traveling public, eliminating the change of cars heretofore necessary at Hamlet and Monroe.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. REEVES.

**Sad Services Held From Residence of Parents Yesterday.**

Sad and impressive funeral services of the late Mrs. Horace P. Reeves, were held from the residence of her parents, Captain and Mrs. A. D. Brown, 213 South Fifth street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. There were quite a large number of relatives and friends present and the floral tributes were many and very handsome. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pallbearers were: Honorary, Dr. T. S. Burbank, Messrs. C. McD. Davis, H. McL. Green and M. J. Corbett; active, Messrs. Nash, McClellan, Harriss, Stalnaker, Reynolds and Will Emerson from the A. C. L. general offices.

**Expert Cutter at Solky's.**

An expert cutter representing Strouse & Bros., will be at the store of Messrs. J. M. Solky & Co., for the first four days of the present week with a full line of Spring and Summer novelties and friends of the store and the public in general are invited to call at the store and see the line. Strouse & Bros., are well known merchant tailors and need no introduction to the well-dressed men of Wilmington.

Four days longer of Polvogt Company's Anniversary and White Goods Sale. **

## Psychology of the Courtship

"We speak of man as the wooer," says a recent writer on women, "but falling in love is really mediated by the woman. By dress, behavior, coquetry, modesty, reserve, and occasional boldness she gains the attention of man and infatuates him."

Consider the predicament of the girl busy at such entertaining sport, who finds herself suddenly becoming fat. She knows by instinct that she can not infatuate long if she be fat, so to exercise and diet instanter to save the day. They may—but there is an easier way.

One can take off up to a pound a day without causing wrinkles, stomach disturbances, or the least bother. This can be done in old cases of overfatness as well as recent ones. A fine figure can be saved or a trim one regained. Simply send seventy-five cents to the Marmola Co., 901 Farmer Bldg., Detroit, Mich., or, better still, tender the same to your druggist for a large case of Marmola Prescription Tablets. This elegant preparation can go with you everywhere in your satchel. Take a tablet daily: off comes the fat, nice and uniformly, from the fattest parts first.


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King of External Preparations will do all that is claimed for it. It is absolutely certain that if our claims were not well founded the popularity of the wonderful remedy would not increase in the astounding proportion that it does. From everywhere come most encouraging letters; sales are multiplying and while your money will be refunded cheerfully, if our Preparation fails to do what we claim for it, it is a singular thing that instead of wanting their money back patrons want more of the great External Preparation. Ask for it and buy TO-DAY. Have it in the home. Winter weather is on you and you do not know what will happen tonight. Take no substitute; your druggist keeps it and there is nothing made "just as good." Demand Gowan's—use Gowan's, and you will get results.

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**Monday, Feb. 7th, Tuesday, Feb. 8th. Wednesday, Feb. 9th, Thursday, Feb. 10th,**

Displaying his full line of Spring and Summer styles, in both Foreign and Domestic Woolens; also a splendid Easter Display.

Strouse & Bros'. Suits are built on a foundation like a house once built for you, never fail from shape. If you consider workmanship and quality, call in and let us take your order for a Suit of Guaranteed Clothing.

We invite the public to inspect this line of High Art Merchandise as such material cannot be seen every day.

Any one that has worn a Strouse & Bros'. Suit can testify in what we say.

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Hamburger Bros. & Co,, of Baltimore, Md., will have their expert cutter at our store

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with an exceedingly handsome line of Spring Woolens. Give him a look and get posted on correct Spring styles.

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Hot Beef Bouillon. Hot Clam Bouillon. Hot Oyster Bouillon. Hot Lemonade.

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Fresh flower seeds of every kind just received today. Now is the time to begin to plant.

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# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

**Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.**

Mrs. M. J. Cole, of Fair Bluff, N. C., is in the city visiting her sons, Messrs. G. W. and F. R. Cole.

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Mrs. A. L. Freeman, who has been spending several days in Fayetteville on a visit to friends and relatives, has returned to the city.

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Attractive invitations have been issued to the 54th anniversary Masquerade Ball of the Howard Relief Company, which will be given in the ball room of the handsome building of the club, corner Front and Orange streets, tomorrow evening. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the affair is composed of Messrs. J. W. Duls, C. H. Dock, M. G. Tiencken, F. A. Bissinger and W. A. Mahler. This promises to be the most largely attended and delightful in every way of any of the previous events of the kind given by the club.

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On Friday afternoon Mrs. Emily Bissinger entertained a large number of her friends, the event being her birthday. Among the out-of-town guests was her sister, Mrs. Elise Hoffman, of Oldenburg, Germany. An elaborate luncheon was served in the evening to her children and grandchildren. Many beautiful and valuable gifts were received by Mrs. Bissinger as a token of esteem and friendship. It was a most happy occasion and the hostess received the congratulations of her numerous friends and their best wishes for the return of many more birthdays.

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In line with the extensive civic improvement work shortly to be undertaken the North Carolina Sorosis has voted to give a cash prize of $10 to the person or persons living upon any one block having the prettiest plaza, the money to be expended in further beautifying the plat. The judges will make their decision in June when the flowers are in their full beauty. It is hoped that the citizens living on streets where the plazas are will be interested in the announcement and will set to work at once to make the plats as beautiful as possible. The ladies hope to see all the plazas as beautiful as possible in June when the awards will be made.

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### HANDICAP MATCH ON LINKS OF CAPE FEAR GOLF CLUB.

There was a large crowd on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club yesterday afternoon for the handicap match for both ladies and gentlemen. There was an unusually large number of entries for the match. The handsome silver loving cup, given by Mrs. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., was won by Mrs. Thomas DeRosset, of Baltimore, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Dick, in the net score of 40. Following the match tea was served at the club house. Next Saturday afternoon a tennis tournament of mixed doubles will be held. The play will be for a handsome cup given by a member of the club. This is the first tennis tournament of the season and much interest is being manifested. All those wishing to enter should give their names to Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas, chairman of the tennis committee.

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### SATURDAY EVENING CLUB GAVE PLEASANT DANCE.

The last before Easter of a series of very pleasant dances given during the season by the Saturday Evening German Club was enjoyed by a large number of young people last night in the pretty ball room of the Masonic Temple. The music was by Kneisel's Orchestra and the evening was most pleasant for all in attendance. Among those present and dancing were: Miss Katie Grainger, Mr. Clayton Smith; Miss Rosa Willingham, of Marietta, Ga., Mr. B. O'Neill; Miss Charlotte Pleasants, Mr. B. R. Dunn; Miss Jones of Richmond, Va., Mr. M. B. Gore; Miss Caro Gray, of Raleigh, Mr. W. M. Peck; Miss Elise Emerson, Mr. Markley Croswell; Miss Margaret Harriss, Mr. L. J. Poisson; Miss Amoret Lord, Mr. S. T. Pender; Miss Helen Pleasants, Mr. Lee Pender; Miss Gwynne, of New Jersey, Mr. Theo. F. James; Miss Eleanor Gilchrist, Mr. J. Haughton James; Miss Ruth Hanes, of Winston, Lieut. Wishaar; Miss Delamar Burbank, Mr. Ernest F. Peschau; Miss Janet O'Neill, Mr. R. H. Grant, Jr.; Miss Helen Williams, Mr. Robert Cronly; Miss Eleanor Baker, of Philadelphia, Mr. Frank Nine; Miss Nellie Savage, Mr. Joe Jacobs; Miss Lauriston Hardin, Mr. F. Holloway; Miss Olive Quince, Lieut. Keester; Miss Etta Brand, Mr. John Q. Myers; Miss Luciana Poisson, Mr. Thos. F. Wood; Miss Bessie Albright, Lieut. Doran; Miss Mumford, of Richmond, Va., Mr. L. H. Slau; Miss Jean Harriss, Mr. Frank Harriss; Miss Marguerite Walker, Mr. Allen Emerson; Miss Bates, of London, Mr. C. D. Maffitt; Miss Cynthia Rountree, Mr. C. J. LeGrand.

Stags—Messrs. Meares Harriss, W. C. Denny, L. T. Moore and Herbert O'Neill.

Chaperones—Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Evans; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Boatwright.

### U. S. COURT THIS WEEK.

**Adjourned Term Will Convene in Wilmington This Week.**

The United States Circuit and District Courts for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Judge H. G. Connor, presiding, will convene in this city Tuesday and remain in session until the business on both the criminal and civil dockets is disposed of. It will be recalled that the last term of court was adjourned to the second week in February and on this account there has been an accumulation of matters, about 80 cases appearing in the District Court docket already. On the civil docket, the case entitled Thompson vs. Harmon, involving title to a part of the land on which Fort Caswell is located, will be tried in all probability.

THERE ARE GOOD REASONS

Why Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla Extracts make the most delicious desserts. They are absolutely pure, made from the finest fruits and the flavor is perfect.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. Wm. H. Reville has been appointed local correspondent of The St. Louis Sporting News, an exclusive baseball paper.

—The Yoke Fellows' Band of the Y. M. C. A. will hold services aboard the revenue cutter Seminole at 10 o'clock this morning.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening Mayor MacRae stated yesterday that he did not know of anything special to be considered at this meeting.

—In the court proceedings in yesterday's paper in the case entitled W. B. Cooper against R. H. Reville, the entry was merely made "judgment." It should have read "judgment for dismissal" and this amplification of the record is made in justice to Mr. Reville.

—In the Recorder's court yesterday there were two defendants. John Davis, a white man, charged with vagrancy, promised to leave the city at once and the case was dismissed. Lewis Farrow, colored, was found not guilty of the charge of gambling and the case was dismissed.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: E. L. Spooner and wife to W. E. Peterson and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Fifth, 66 feet north of Harnett street, 33x132 feet in size; Edward T. Burriss and wife to Ellen Kure, for $10 and other considerations, 84 acres of land in Federal Point township, adjoining the lands of J. N. Craig and others.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—The friends of Mr. Ed S. Battle, of Raleigh, were delighted to see him in the city yesterday for a short visit.

—Mr. L. H. Craft leaves this morning for Wallace with 36 men to engage in saw mill work for J. C. Causey, Jr., at that place.

—Mrs. T. W. Newborn, of Kinston, arrived Friday and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. J. Presson, No. 411 North Fourth street.

—Geo. H. Bellamy, Esq., county superintendent of Brunswick county, was here last night on his way home from Goldsboro, where he attended the meeting of the Southeastern division of the County Superintendents' Association.

—Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, returned yesterday from Goldsboro, where he attended the sessions of the Southeastern Division of the County Superintendents, of which he is secretary.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Southern were: E. N. Pait, Bladenboro; J. P. Duffy, Garland; V. C. Griffin, Vista; J. E. Brady, Hope Mills; T. B. Cooper, Florence, S. C.; A. J. Johnson, Clear Run; J. W. Johnson, Suffolk, Va.; J. B. Ericson, Rocky Mount; F. J. Atkinson, New Berlin.

## THE LENTEN SEASON.

**Begins Wednesday and Continues Forty Days—Church Services.**

Beginning on Wednesday of this week and terminating with the glorious Easter forty days thereafter on March 27th, Lent, the most solemn of all events in the church calendar will be observed, particularly by the Episcopal, Lutheran and Catholic churches. Special services have been arranged at nearly all the churches and these have been announced to the congregations.

**Installation Services.**

At both St. Andrew's Presbyterian and St. Paul's Lutheran churches installation of new officers recently elected by those congregations will take place today with apropriate services. The services at each church will take place in the morning and the public is cordially invited.

**Boys' Brigade Meeting.**

Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be the speaker at the meeting this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Boys' Brigade Armory. The subject will be one of special interest to men and all are most cordially invited to hear him.

**To Preach at St. Matthew's.**

Rev. Harold D. Beatty, a ministerial student of the Mt. Pleasant Seminary, will occupy the pulpit for both services at St. Matthew's church today. He is a young man of fine ability and will be heard with much pleasure by the congregation.

As virtual attorney for Mr. Ballinger in the Congressional investigation now progressing in Washington, Senator Root is showing all the zeal and ability he vainly displayed when in the outset of his career as a criminal lawyer he labored to save Boss Tweed from the just consequences of his crimes against the people of New York. That he is now a judge in the case does not deter the Senator from open advocacy of the cause of the party on trial. It is an exhibition of indecent partizanry from which a person of nice moral perception would shrink as from a plague.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

**President Helps Orphans.**

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the Industrial and Orphans' Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or run down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

Have you perfect vision for long or short distance? A slight defect grows into chronic Eye Trouble—and right now is the time to take the matter in hand. Under our plan of Eyes Examined Free there is no reason for delay in getting properly fitted after free examination. See us about it Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. **

If you want ladies' muslin underwear attend Polvogt's Anniversary and White Goods Sale. **

15c Fancy Batiste, a variety of beautiful patterns, special 10c at Reider's White Sale.

# The Theatre

The Academy will only offer one attraction for this week, but that will be a merry one and will, no doubt, attract a large audience. It will be named Richard and Pringle's Georgia Minstrels and something superb in the way of this form of amusement is promised. Seats will go on sale Tuesday morning at the Crystal Palace.

Thirty years is a long time for an amusement enterprise to be before the public, especially in that particular branch of the business devoted to minstrelsy. There is but one minstrel company in the world today which can claim that proud distinction, and that one is Richard & Pringle's Famous Minstrels. The expression, "the survival of the fittest," was never more aptly applied than to this very company, which has withstood the ravages of time without a scar. Public taste has changed time and time again since their birth. One form of amusement after another has been born since their inception, flourished for a time, and then been relegated to the shelf. Richard & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels, however, has kept pace with the times and changing tastes. Each season they have offered a new and novel entertainment, until their coming is now looked forward to by theatergoers as anxiously as the small boy waits for circus day. They have a large company this season, forty people, and it would be well to secure your seats early, as these dusky fun makers always play to a crowded house here.

There will be a big street parade and band concert at noon on the date of their engagement.

**Noted Actress May Appear Here.**

Indications seem to favor the fact that Wilmington is soon to witness Miss Grace George in her latest New York city success "A Woman's Way," the play which has been pronounced by the New York Press as one of the most artistic efforts of her career. Thompson Buchanan, the editor of one of the New York daily papers, is responsible for this great play and Wm. A. Brady under whose management Miss George is appearing, has surrounded her with a cast of uniform excellence and a scenic environment that is all that could be desired.

It is interesting to observe that after several performances of "The School for Scandal" recently at the New Theatre in which Grace George played "Lady Teazle" with such great success, she has again resumed her tour in "A Woman's Way." In appearing as the heroine of this great Sheridan comedy, she was gratifying a long cherished desire. Later it is announced by the directorate of the New Theatre, Grace George is to appear as "Beatrice" in "Much Ado About Nothing." Miss George is booked to appear as Lady Teazle and Beatrice at "His Majestic Theatre," London, on June 2nd and may possibly play a matinee performance in Wilmington of "A School for Scandal" in conjunction with her regular performance of "A Woman's Way."

**Crystal Palace.**

After a week of rest the Crystal Palace will re-open tomorrow and will make a glorious fresh start, as a new vaudeville booking agency has been secured and from now on it is hoped to present at the popular theatre only the very best of acts. It was in order to reach such an end that the Palace remained dark all the past week, and this will, no doubt, be appreciated by the amusement loving public. The bill for this week is said to be one of the cleverest and most novel yet presented in the vaudeville line in this city. Every feature will really be a topliner, and there will be plenty of comedy. The well known team of Williams and Shalcross, comedy sketchists, will be on the boards, as will also be the dainty soubrette, Miss Mae Aline. But one of the biggest and most novel acts of all will be the Great DeMarcus, who will present an act entirely different from anything ever seen before in this city. His shadowgraphs will be particularly pleasing. Miss Austin will also be heard in a new illustrated song.

The new bill will commence at matinee tomorrow afternoon and performances will be given afternoons and nights as usual.

**At the Bijou Tomorrow.**

"The Geisha Who Saved Japan" and "The Sins of the Fathers" are the titles of the pictures that will be shown at the Bijou tomorrow. The programme yesterday was an exceptionally fine one and drew large crowds, especially pleasing was the picture showing a battle in the air. The bill tomorrow will be equally as interesting and entertaining. Both are fine subjects and are well portrayed by motion pictures.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

**Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.**

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets. Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon: "Spirit." All are invited.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass 7 A. M. Last mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers 7:45 P. M.

Grace M. E. Church, Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox rector. Litany, Holy Communion and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday school 4 P. M. Evening prayer and sermon 8 P. M. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Quinquagesima Sunday. English service 11 A. M. English vesper service 7:30 P. M. Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Ash Wednesday service 4 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

Rev. Armand DeRosset, of Illinois, will preach at St. Marks' Episcopal church, colored, corner of Sixth and Grace streets, this afternoon at 5:15 o'clock. The public is invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner of Orange and Fourth streets, Rev. W. A. Seabrease, rector. Sunday services: Morning prayer and Holy Communion 11 A. M. Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Evening prayer 5 P. M.

Trinity M. E. Church, corner of Ninth and Market streets. Class meeting 10 A. M., preaching 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. E. R. Welch. Sunday school 3:30 P. M., J. H. Beery, superintendent.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Service and sermon at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. The rector, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, will conduct both services. A cordial welcome is extended the public.

St. Matthews English Lutheran church, Sunday school 10 A. M. services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. conducted by Rev. Harold E. Beatty, from the Lutheran Seminary, Charleston, S. C.

## James Walker Memorial Hospital

The ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary of the James Walker Memorial Hospital announce as "Hospital Day", Friday, February 11th, 1910, when they propose a canvass of the city for the purpose of raising funds not only for very desirable but for very necessary improvements at that institution.

The especial object and purpose is to secure means to assist in paying for the new elevator and other improvements of immediate necessity which cannot be provided for out of the general funds. It is the purpose of the ladies to have their friends and the friends of the hospital to assist them in making a big success of the day. Any donations may be sent to Mrs. Chas. Bidgood, chairman, Carolina Apartments, corner of Fifth and Market streets. The beneficent influences of the James Walker Memorial Hospital are too well known to need any word of commendation here. The ladies in charge of "Hospital Day" have proved themselves a most valuable auxiliary in the past and a large measure of the success of the operation of the hospital is due to their kindly effort and co-operation with the Board of Managers and the superintendent. In 1909 the hospital treated 818 cases for a total of 14,446 days of treatment, which is an average of 40 patients a day. During this time 3,196 dressings and attention were given to patients in the dispensary, while the ambulance responded to 500 calls. No higher testimony to the efficiency of the hospital can be given than the simple statement embodied in these statistics.

The following are the officers of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters with the committees in charge of the several departments of the most commendable work which they have undertaken:

President—Mrs. William Latimer.

First Vice President—Mrs. W. L. Parsley.

Second Vice President—Mrs. Chas Bidgood.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Allan Nichols.

Nurses' Committee—Mrs. Allan Nichols, chairman; Mrs. Brooke Empie, Mrs. John Victor Grainger, Miss Kidder, Mrs. William Latimer, Miss Eliza Meares, Mrs. Hugh MacRae Mrs. Walter Parsley, Mrs. E. L. Prince Mrs. N. B. Rankin, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs Martin Willard, Miss Martha Williams Mrs. Frank Young.

House Committee—Mrs. C. W. Bidgood, chairman; Mrs. Joshua James Mrs. Wm. Latimer, Miss Annie Kidder, Mrs. Quince, Mrs. Woolvin, Mrs Robert Strange, Miss Sara Lippitt Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Wm. Pulliam, Mrs. Junius Davis, Mrs. W. L Parsley.

Linen Committee—Mrs. C. C. Brown chairman; Mrs. John Gore, Mrs. E K. Bryan, Mrs. B. Solomon, Mrs. S Solomon, Mrs. I. W. Solomon, Mrs. J L. Solomon, Mrs. Brooke Empie, Mrs Annie Bailey, Mrs. W. B. Cooper, Mrs W. L. Pritchard, Mrs. W. L. Parsley Mrs. L. Bluethenthal, Miss Emily Bridgers, Miss Whitaker, Mrs. S. A Schloss, Mrs. Gus. Danenbaum, Mrs R. Josephson, Mrs. W. G. Hall, Mrs Sol. Sternberger, Mrs. J. M. Solky Mrs. Adolf Einstein, Mrs. Louis Einstein, Mrs. S. Einstein, Mrs. L. B Frank, Mrs. Clara Kahn, Mrs. L. Stein Miss Kelley, Mrs. M. W. Jacobi, Mrs H. C. Bear.

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## IN MEMORIUM.

At the annual meeting of the Seamen's Friend Society, Mr. James Sprunt, speaking for the House Committee, of which his colleague the late James W. Price was Chairman, in his remarks respecting the zeal and faithfulness of his lamented friend, said:

"Afflicted as he was by physical infirmities throughout his life, he nevertheless glorified his Creator by that endurance which overcomes, and by that love which never fails. 'Whatsoever things were true, whatsoever things were honest, whatsoever things were just, whatsoever things were pure, whatsoever things were lovely whatsoever things were of good report,' if there was any virtue and if there was any praise, he thought on those things and exemplified them in his devoted life.

"The grace of God, which fashioned him for His glory, was sufficient for his daily need, and the Divine strength was made perfect in his weakness. The lowly and the exalted, the rich and the poor, alike loved our dear friend, because he was a hero, greater indeed than those who go to war, because he suffered with a smiling face and a brave heart, far deeper wounds than theirs and silent sorrows. For many years he came with halting steps and feeble frame, in sunshine and in storm, to the Sunday service of the Bethel, in which he took a keen delight, and this unaffected devotion was more eloquent than the sermon or the preacher, whom he heard with becoming reverence.

"The frail tenement of his mortal body has been laid to rest, but the gentle spirit which served his Master's purpose and did its work so well has gone to its reward, and as he has borne the image of the earthly, so also shall he bear the image of the heavenly, for God will raise him in the likeness of His own glorious body, for the life everlasting."

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure then offered the following resolution, which was adopted with a rising vote:

"Whereas, in the month of June 1909, since our last meeting of the Seamen's Friend Society, our beloved brother Mr. James W. Price was called to his heavenly home and we miss him from this annual meeting and recall his devoted service to our Society, we desire to set apart a page in our minutes to his memory and to record our grateful recollection of his intelligent, sympathetic and active interest in our work and part of our counsels, therefore be it resolved—

1. That we cherish his memory.
2. That we recall in memory his refined, gentle and noble character and conduct.
3. That we express to his mother and kindred our high regard for this son and kinsman and our sympathy in his going away from us."

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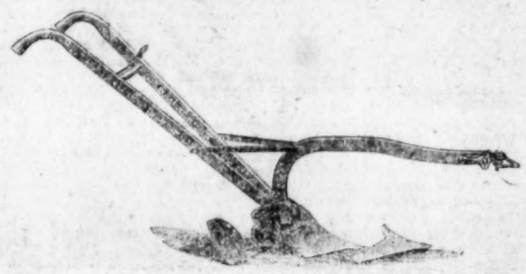

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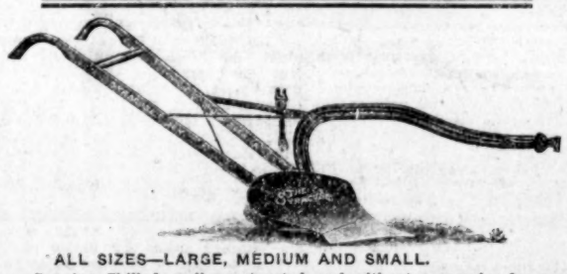

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# MARKET QUOTATIONS

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.90 per barrel.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

### RECEIPTS.

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|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 1 |
| Rosin | 31 |
| Tar | 307 |
| Crude turpentine | 25 |

Receipts, same day last year 4 casks spirits turpentine; 308 barrels rosin; 284 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

### COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—200 bales, same day last year 1,118 bales.

### PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Jan. 29.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1, $1.12 and $1.20 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 20; shoulders 14@15; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull 30c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 35@45c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 55@60c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c; free of burr 24c.

CHEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 8@9; large 8@9 cents, owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $4.25@2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot, dressed 18@22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.40; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.50 and $1.75.

### THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Feb. 5.—There was a further broadening of business in the cotton market today and a continued advance in prices which reflected a renewal of the bull support noted yesterday, covering trade buying and an increasing outside interest. The close was slightly off from the best under realizing but steady at a net advance of 5 to — points, near months being relatively firm.

The market opened firm at an advance of 4 to 12 points and May contracts sold at 14.83 shortly after the call on over-night buying orders, the strong showing of the Liverpool market, bullish southern spot advices, and the bullish visible supply statement. It looked as though some of the leading buyers of yesterday were taking profits on the initial advance and this selling together with local bear pressure based on expectations of a reaction from week-end realizing, sent prices off 3 or 4 points from the best during the first few minutes. But even on so slight a recession there was an increased demand, owing to a renewal of bull support, and very soon early sellers for both long and short account started to replace their cotton. The highest point was reached in the late trading when May contracts sold at 14.93, or 23 points above the closing figures of Friday, 68 points above the low level of the week, and 143 points above the low level reached last month.

May closed at 14.88 bid. March was relatively firm on support from the spot houses selling at 14.88 or 24 points net higher. The large spot sales reported in Liverpool and the increased spot business reported in some of the leading Southern markets late yesterday seemed to confirm the recent claims of an improved trade demand and the advance had the further encouragement of continued reports from the Southwest indicating insufficient moisture, and an unfavorable condition of the sub-soil.

Private Liverpool cables attributed the continued strength there to a good trade demand and bullish statistics.

Receipts at the ports today were 11,000 bales against 3,961 bales last week and 32,789 last year. For the week 75,000 bales against 74,521 bales last week and 201,892 bales last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 4,130 bales against 7,628 last year and at Houston 3,864 bales against 8,057 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 20 points higher; middling uplands 15.10; middling gulf 15.35; sales 900 bales.

Futures opened firm and closed steady.

| Month. | Open. | Close. |
|---|---|---|
| February | — | 14.78 |
| March | 14.73 | 14.86 |
| April | 14.75 | 14.84 |
| May | 14.75 | 14.88 |
| June | 14.75 | 14.77 |
| July | 14.69 | 14.76 |
| August | 14.21 | 14.32 |
| September | 13.28 | 13.30 |
| October | 12.85 | 12.85 |
| November | 12.70 | 12.70 |
| December | 12.65 | 12.68 |
| January | — | — |

### DICK BROS. & CO., COTTON LETTER.

New York, Feb. 5.—The cotton market was steady and strong notwithstanding the fact that there was considerable scattered realizing and selling by the professional element on the theory that the week end profit taking would become a factor after the early demand became satisfied. This selling had little, if any, effect on the market. The steady demand that has been noticeable for the past few days was again in evidence today. Southern spot markets reported an advance of 1-16 to 3-16 with much better business doing. Foreign advices were also very favorable. The action of the English spinners during the past few days would seem to verify the report of a revival of trade in Manchester as they have called large quantities of cotton on the present basis. This has not only been noticeable in the large Liverpool sales but in the Southern markets as well.

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### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 12:30 P. M. Cotton: Spot moderate business done; prime 13 points higher; American middling fair 8.48; good middling 8.29; middling 8.02; low middling 7.94; good ordinary 7.68; ordinary 7.43.

The sales of the day were 22,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 20,900 American. No receipts.

Futures opened firm, and closed steady. February 7.84; February and March 7.83-1-2; March and April 7.84; April and May 7.81 1-2; May and June 7.81; June and July 7.78 1-2; July and August 7.75; August and September 7.44; September and October 7.00 1-2; October and November 6.80 1-2; November and December 6.71 1-2; December and January 6.69 1-2; January and February 6.69 1-2; February and March 6.69 1-2.

### PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14 15-16; net receipts 3,943; stock 121,308.

New Orleans—Firm, 14 7-8; net receipts 4,130; stock 210,010.

Mobile—Steady, 15; net receipts 151; stock 27,648.

Savannah—Firm, 14 7-8; net receipts 1,129; stock 76,164.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 19; stock 27,534.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 200; stock 13,004.

Norfolk—Firm, 14 3-4; net receipts 968; stock 33,238.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 5-8; stock 12,415.

New York—Quiet, 15.10; stock 167,060.

Boston—Quiet, 15.10; net receipts 50.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.35; stock 1,557.

Pensacola—Net receipts 500.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 11,690; Great Britain 4,250; Continent 636; stock 694,678.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 11,690; Great Britain 4,250; Continent 636.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 5,728,077; Great Britain 1,608,724; France 748,404; Continent 1,810,444; Japan 45,095; Mexico 12,819.

### INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 3,864; stock 117,848.

Augusta—Steady, 15; net receipts 261; stock 61,937.

Memphis—Steady, 15 3-8; net receipts 1,345; stock 179,721.

St. Louis—Steady, 15 1-4; net receipts 131; 43,217.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 30; stock 13,922.

Little Rock—Nominal, 14 3-4; net receipts 95; stock 53,172.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-4.

Total today—Net receipts 6,169; gross receipts 7,631; shipments 7,968; sales 4,451; stock 469,817.

### DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 5.—Dry goods market: There was a firmer tendency in the market for cotton goods during the day. Napped cottons have been advanced and have enjoyed a good sale. Jobbers are doing a moderately steady trade and the results are better than last year in most cases, and certainly not behind last year. More interest is shown in fine and fancy cottons.

### THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Feb. 5.—The action of the stock market today confirmed the impression made by yesterday's market of a subsidence of the more acute apprehension felt or professed over the business and political outlook. Part of this was due to the requirements of the uncovered short interest, which bought stocks because there was no sign of further pressure of liquidation. Also, assurances were exchanged between some of the operators in the market that "things looked better at Washington."

The bear party in the speculation was somewhat intimidated by the evidence of substantial demand from investment sources at the level to which prices were forced by the week's severe price decline.

Only faint attempts were made to contest the rising course of prices a sharp reaction in the coppers after the opening measuring its greatest extent.

The buying on the advance, on the other hand, had some remaining signs of hesitation and caution. Prices receded before the close and the appearance of the bank statement.

The continued expansion of loans, in spite of the heavy stock market liquidation is in line with the showing for several weeks past.

The large decrease in cash reserve was another surprise in the bank statement, as the known movements of money indicated a gain of over $5,000. The decrease shown by the actual figures reached over $10,000,000.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, were $2,057,000. United States 2s have declined 1-8 and the 4s 1-4 per cent. in the bid price on call since last week. Total sales for the day were 142,800 shares.

### THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 5.—Money on call nominal. Time loans dull. Sixty days and ninety days 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent. Six months 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8380 to 4.8390 for sixty day bills and at 4.8675 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-4 to 4.83 3-4. Bar silver 51 1-2. Mexican dollars 44.

### CLOSING STOCK LIST.

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|---|---|
| Allis Chalmers pfd | 38 1-2 |
| Amalgamated Copper | 77 3-8 |
| American Agricultural | 42 |
| American Beet Sugar | 25 1-4 |
| American Can pfd | 74 1-2 |
| American Car & Foundry | 60 1-4 |
| American Cotton Oil | 59 |
| American Hide & Leather pfd | 35 |
| American Ice Securities | 20 1-2 |
| American Linseed | 14 1-8 |
| American Locomotive | 48 1-2 |
| American Smelting & Refng | 82 |
| Amer. Smelting & Refng pfd | 105 1-2 |
| American Sugar Refining | 120 1-4 |
| American Tel. & Tel. | 136 1-4 |
| American Tobacco, pfd | 91 |
| American Woolen | 32 1-2 |
| Anaconda Mining Co. | 40 1-4 |
| Atchison | 115 1-4 |
| Atchison pfd | 102 3-4 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 127 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 110 1-2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio pfd | 99 |
| Bethleham Steel | 295 |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 71 1-4 |
| Canadian Pacific | 179 5-8 |
| Central Leather | 38 |
| Central Leather pfd | 105 1-2 |
| Central of New Jersey | 200 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 81 5-8 |
| Chicago & Alton | 56 1-2 |
| Chicago Great Western | 30 |
| Chicago & Northwestern | 155 |
| Chicago, Mil & St. Paul | 147 1-2 |
| C., C. C. & St. Louis | 79 |
| Colorado Fuel & Iron | 35 1-2 |
| Colorado & Southern | 37 |
| Colorado & Southern 1st pfd | 81 |
| Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd | 80 |
| Consolidated Gas | 143 1-4 |
| Corn Products | 18 |
| Delaware & Hudson | 172 |
| Denver & Rio Grande | 40 |
| Denver & Rio Grande pfd | 79 |
| Distillers' Securities | 29 1-2 |
| Erie | 27 3-4 |
| Erie 1st pfd | 44 1-4 |
| Erie 2nd pfd | 33 1-4 |
| General Electric | 150 7-8 |
| Great Northern pfd | 135 1-2 |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 70 1-4 |
| Illinois Central | 140 1-2 |
| Interborough Met | 18 7-8 |
| Interborough Met pfd | 49 1-2 |
| Inter Harvester | 87 |
| Inter Marine pfd | 19 3-8 |
| International Paper | 12 3-4 |
| International Pump | 47 |
| Iowa Central | 20 1-2 |
| Kansas City Southern | 36 3-8 |
| Kansas City Southern pfd | 68 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 144 |
| Minneapolis & St. Louis | 45 |
| Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M. | 134 |
| Missouri Pacific | 68 3-4 |
| Missouri, Kansas & Texas | 41 |
| Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd | 71 |
| National Biscuit | 105 1-2 |
| National Lead | 59 1-2 |
| Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd | 91 |
| New York Central | 140 3-4 |
| New York, Ontario & Western | 44 3-4 |
| Norfolk & Western | 97 7-8 |
| North American | 77 |
| Northern Pacific | 133 1-4 |
| Pacific Mail | 30 1-4 |
| Pennsylvania | 131 1-2 |
| People's Gas | 108 |
| Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis | 96 1-2 |
| Pressed Steel Car | 39 1-2 |
| Pullman Palace Car | 197 1-4 |
| Railway Steel Spring | 39 |
| Reading | 169 1-4 |
| Republic Steel | 34 3-4 |
| Republic Steel pfd | 100 |
| Rock Island Co. | 44 7-8 |
| Rock Island Co. pfd | 83 1-2 |
| St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd | 48 1-4 |
| St. Louis Southwestern | 26 1-2 |
| St. Louis Southwestern pfd | 71 1-2 |
| Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron | 73 1-2 |
| Southern Pacific | 124 3-4 |
| Southern Railway | 28 |
| Southern Railway pfd | 67 |
| Tennessee Copper | 31 1-2 |
| Texas & Pacific | 28 3-4 |
| Toledo, St. Louis & West | 29 1-2 |
| Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd | 64 1-2 |
| Union Pacific | 183 3-4 |
| Union Pacific pfd | 88 |
| United States Realty | 55 |
| United States Rubber | 38 1-4 |
| United States Steel | 89 |
| United States Steel pfd | 120 1-4 |
| Utah Copper | 48 1-4 |
| Virginia Carolina Chemical | 49 1-4 |
| Wabash | 20 1-8 |
| Wabash pfd | 43 3-4 |
| Western Maryland | 46 1-2 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 67 |
| Western Union | 71 |
| Wheeling & Lake Erie | 5 |
| Wisconsin Central | 46 |

### U. S. BONDS.

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. ref. 2s, registered | 100 1-2 |
| U. S. ref. 2s, coupon | 100 1-4 |
| U. S. 3s, registered | 101 3-4 |
| U. S. 3s, coupon | 101 3-4 |
| U. S. 4s registered | 101 3-4 |
| U. S. 4s coupon | 114 1-4 |
| Aills Chalmers 1st 5s | 114 3-4 |
| American Agricultural 5s | 103 1-4 |
| American Tel & Tel cv. 4s | 101 7-8 |
| American Tobacco 4s | 102 1-2 |
| American Tobacco 6s | 77 |
| Armour & Co. 4 1-2s | 103 3-4 |
| Atchison gen. 4s | 92 1-2 |
| Atchison cv. 4s | 100 1-4 |
| Atchison cv. 5s | 115 5-8 |
| Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s | 117 |
| Baltimore & Ohio 4s | 96 1-2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio 4 1-2s | 99 1-4 |
| Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s | 92 1-2 |
| Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s | 90 1-8 |
| Central of Georgia 5s | 83 5-8 |
| Central Leather 5s | 108 3-8 |
| Central R. R. of N. J. gen 5s | 99 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s | 124 1-2 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s | 102 1-2 |
| Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s | 103 1-4 |
| Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s | 103 1-4 |
| Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s | 91 |
| Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s | 99 |
| Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col 4s | 88 1-2 |
| Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 5s | 79 3-4 |
| Colorado Industrial 5s | 91 |
| Colorado Midland 4s | 70 |
| Colo. & Southern ref & ext 4 1-2s | 79 3-4 |
| Delaware & Hudson cv 4s | 100 |
| Denver & Rio Grande 4s | 96 1-4 |
| Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s | 96 1-4 |
| Distillers 5s | 73 |
| Erie prior lien 4s | 84 1-2 |
| Erie gen 4s | 74 1-2 |
| Erie cv. 4s series "A" | 78 |
| Erie cv 4s series "B" | 68 |
| General Electric cv 5s | 140 |
| Illinois Central 1st ref 4s | 93 1-2 |
| Interborough Met 4 1-2s | 80 1-2 |
| Inter Mercantile Marine 4 1-2s | 87 7-8 |
| Japan 4s | 90 1-2 |
| Japan 4 1-2s | 95 3-8 |
| Kansas City Southern 1st 3s | 73 3-8 |
| Lake Shore deb 4s (1931) | 94 1-2 |
| Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s | 98 3-4 |
| Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s | 99 |
| Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s | 89 1-2 |
| Missouri Pacific 4s | 91 1-4 |
| National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s | 94 7-8 |
| New York Central gen. 3 1-2s | 90 3-4 |
| New York Central deb. 4s | 95 1-2 |
| N. Y. N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s | 134 1-8 |
| Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s | 99 1-4 |
| Norfolk & Western cv. 4s | 101 1-4 |
| Northern Pacific 4s | 101 |
| Northern Pacific 3s | 73 3-4 |
| Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s | 94 3-8 |
| Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1914) | 96 1-2 |
| Penn. Con. 4s | 104 1-2 |
| Reading Gen. 4s | 98 7-8 |
| St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s | 83 1-2 |
| St. Louis & San Fran. gen 5s | 88 3-4 |
| St. Louis S'western con. 4s | 78 1-2 |
| St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s | 72 3-4 |
| Seaboard Air Line 4s | 83 1-2 |
| Southern Pacific col. 4s | 92 |
| Southern Pacific rfdg 4s | 102 1-2 |
| Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s | 94 5-8 |
| Southern Railway 5s | 108 |
| Southern Railway gen 4s | 80 |
| Union Pacific 4s | 101 |
| Union Pacific cv. 4s | 109 1-4 |
| Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s | 97 1-4 |
| U. S. Rubber 6s | 104 |
| U. S. Steel 2nd 5s | 104 3-4 |
| Virginia Car. Chemical 5s | 98 |
| Wabash 1st 5s | 111 3-8 |
| Wabash 1st and ext 4s | 71 3-4 |
| Western Md., 4s | 84 1-2 |
| Westinghouse Electric cv 5s | 90 |
| Wisconsin Central 4s | 94 1-2 |

### NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 5.—Flour dull and barely steady. Spring patents 5.50 to 5.75; winter patents 5.40 to 5.90.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.30 elevator domestic and fob afloat nominal. Options closed 1-8c net higher. May 1.17 1-8; July 1.08.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 71 3-4 elevator domestic; 72 1-4, delivered and 70 1-4 fob afloat nominal. Options closed 1-8 to 1-4 net lower. May 75 1-4; July 75 1-8; September 75.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed nominal, closed 1-8c net decline. May 52 1-8.

Tallow—Quiet.

Lard—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw quiet, Refined sugar quiet.

Potatoes—Dull, unchanged.

Cubbages—Quiet, red, per ton 3.00 to 3.50.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net advance of 5 to 10 points. Rio No. 7, 8 5-8; Santos No. 4, 9 to 9 1-8; mild quiet, Cordova 9 to 11 .2.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—easier; state, Pennsylvania and nearby gathered, brown, fair to prime 29 to 31.

Cotton seed oil was barely steady for near months under continued poor demand for actual oil. Late positions, however, were steady on speculative buying, induced by the firmness of cotton and lard. Closing prices were 2 points lower to 5 points higher. Sales 4,900 barrels. March 6.97 to 6.99; May 7.14 to 7.16; July 7.24 to 7.28; September 7.21 to 7.23. Prime crude f.o.b. mills nominal; prime summer yellow 6.95 to 7.05; prime winter yellow 7.00 to 7.50; prime summer white 7.00 to 7.50.

### THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Wheat and corn fell off today, trading being of a nervous character. Oats after exhibiting weakness closed a trifle higher than yesterday and provisions were higher all around, pork showing the greatest advance.

| Wheat— | Opening. | Highest. | closing. |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 1 09 1-2 | 1 09 1-2 | 1 09 1-8 |
| July | 1 00 1-8 | 1 00 3-8 | 1 00 |
| Sept | 96 | 96 1-4 | 95 |
| Corn— | | | |
| May | 66 1-8 | 66 1-8 | 65 3-4 |
| July | 66 1-4 | 66 3-8 | 65 3-4 |
| Sept | 66 1-4 | 66 1-4 | 65 7-8 |
| Oats— | | | |
| May | 46 3-8 | 46 3-8 | 46 1-4 |
| July | 43 1-8 | 43 1-4 | 43 1-4 |
| Sept | 40 5-8 | 40 5-8 | 40 5-8 |
| Mess Pork, per bbl.— | | | |
| May | 21 85 | 22 10 | 22 02 1-2 |
| July | 22 00 | 22 02 1-2 | 21 97 1-2 |
| Lard, per 100 lbs.— | | | |
| May | 12 05 | 12 10 | 12 07 1-2 |
| July | 11 97 1-2 | 12 07 1-2 | 12 05 |
| Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.— | | | |
| May | 11 62 1-2 | 11 77 1-2 | 11 75 |
| July | 11 72 1-2 | 11 77 1-2 | 11 75 |

### CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red 1.21 to 1.24; No. 3 red 1.18 to 1.12; No. 2 hard 1.12 to 1.14; No. 3 hard 1.10 to 1.13; No. 2 northern 1.13 to 1.14; No. 2 northern 1.12 to 1.13; No. 3 spring 1.11 to 1.13.

Corn—No. 2, 67 .2 to 65; No. 2 white 65 to 66; No. 2 yellow 64 to 65 1-2; No. 3, 61 1-2; No. 3 white 63 to 64; No. 3 yellow 62 to 62 1-2; No. 4, 58 1-2; No. 4 yellow 58 1-2 to 59.

Oats—No. 2, 47; No. 2 white 47 3-4 to 48; No. 3 white 36 1-4 to 37 1-2; No. 2 white 46 to 46 1-2; standard 47 1-4 to 47 3-4.

### NAVAL STORES

New York, Feb. 5.—Rosin steady, turpentine quiet.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 5.—Turpentine firm 50 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.-25; D, 4.30; E, 4.37 1-2; F, 4.42 1-2; G, 4.-45; H, 4.55; I, 4.70; K, 5.75; M, 6.30; N, 6.-65; WG, 7.05; WW, 7.30.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 5.—Turpentine firm 50 1-2; sales 34; receipts 167; shipments 728. Rosin firm; sales 1,133; receipts 583; shipments 2,549; stock 140,498. Quote: A, B, C, 4.25; D, 4.30; E, 4.37 1-2; F, 4.42 1-2; G, 4.45; H, 4.55; I, 4.70; K, 5.75; M, 6.30; N, 6.65; WG, 7.05; WW, 7.30.

## MARINE

### ARRIVED.

Str. Sabine, Hale, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

### CLEARED.

Str. Sabine, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.**

**Steamers.**

Str. Foreric (Br.) 2,201 tons, Gardner, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

**Schooners.**

Helvetia, 424 tons, Bernet, Philadelphia, C. D. Mailliff.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 5, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—15 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—101 bales cotton, 6 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—15 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 12 barrels tar.

Str. City of Fayetteville—4 bales cotton, 25 barrels rosin, 462 barrels tar.

Str. Sabine—35 bales cotton.

Schr. Mary Lee—35 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—260 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 31 barrels rosin, 507 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

# Sol Bear & Company

Phone 866. Wilmington, N. C.

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## Fragrant, Fruity Scuppernong Wine

Bear's Scuppernong Wine, has in its way, made North Carolina famous. No other native or foreign wine compares with this home product

—in its rich, fruity, delicious flavor,

—in its lightness in alcohol,

—in its great medicinal properties,

—in its purity, or in the care used in it manufacture.

It is indeed the virgin juice of the luscious North Carolina Grape!

SCUPPERNONG. BELL OF CAROLINA.
PORT. SHERRY
BLACKBERRY.

In cases of 12 bottles, (called quarts), one kind or assorted, $7.00 per case, express prepaid, or $6.00, delivered in Wilmington. Apply for descriptive booklet-price list.


# Sale of Lands

**FOR TAXES UNPAID FOR 1909.**

I have levied upon and will sell at public auction at the Court-House door of New Hanover county on Monday, the 7th day of March 1910 at 12 o'clock M. the following described real estate to satisfy the unpaid taxes due the State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover for the year 1909, together with the cost and expense due thereon unless the amounts so due and unpaid are settled before sale.

S. P. COWAN,
Sheriff New Hanover County.

### WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP. WHITE.

| Names. | Description. | Blk | Tax and Costs |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bagg, H. A.—s w 2 | | 183 | 819 32 |
| Biddle, hrs. Julia A.—w 1 2 3 | | 78 | 8 42 |
| Bridgers, Mrs. Bettie H.—e 1&2 pt. 3 | | 140 | 226 47 |
| Best, R. W.—e 4 | | 207 | 15 32 |
| Carolina Rice Mills—w m 5 | | 190 | 116 56 |
| Carter, Z. J.—pt 2 | | 17 | 4 86 |
| Castelo, Samuel—e 6 | | 81 | 3 53 |
| Chadwick, D. N., Jr.—e 1-2 3 pt 2 all 4 5 6 | | 11 | 5 19 |
| Crist, May—w 1-2 3 w 4 | | 140 | 41 55 |
| Clowe, Mrs. Lillie—w m 1 2 s w 4, s e 5 | | 17 | 30 87 |
| Corbett, W. H.—e 6 | | 71 | 9 45 |
| Carter, C. H.—s w 6 1-2 | | 149 | 14 92 |
| Davis, E. H.—e 5 | | 76 | 12 34 |
| DeCover, H. A.—w 4 5 | | 145 | 23 47 |
| Dickinson, C. L.—w end 2 3 w end 5 e & w m 1 | | 172 113 117 | |
| Firestone, E. N. and Mary—e 5-6 | | 105 | 11 45 |
| Futch, Mrs. Mary E.—e 1-2 e 5 | | 300 338 | 17 97 |
| Gaskell, J. W.—n w 1-4 5 | | 33 | 3 53 |
| Hayden, Mrs. M. A.—e 1-2 2 | | 166 | 39 13 |
| Hall, Mrs. Mary F.—e 1 | | 197 | 8 64 |
| Hatch, J. E.—e 6 | | 162 | 22 13 |
| Hewlett, J. H.—ne 1-4 5 | | 190 | 13 45 |
| Hewlett, Mrs. M. S.—w 1 | | 117 | 14 65 |
| Horne, Melvin—m & w m 1 | | 58 | 10 20 |
| Jackson, Mrs. Ida M.—wm 1 | | 104 | 32 90 |
| Jackson, M. J.—s e 1-4 1 | | 549 | 1 52 |
| Jarman, R. H.—m 1-4 5 | | 173 | 10 65 |
| Johnson, J. G.—pt 1 2 3 | | 487 | 17 50 |
| Jones, M. A.—s w 1-4 2 | | 62 | 9 40 |
| King, E. A.—w m 6 6 1-2 | | 146 | 9 80 |
| Lawton, Miss. E. V.—w m 1 2 | | 114 | 21 77 |
| Manlitsby, Henry—s e 5 | | 64 | 3 08 |
| Moore, Mrs. Nettie—e end 6 | | 3 | 5 97 |
| Morris, J. E.—w 1 | | 234 | 32 45 |
| Morrison, hrs. Mrs. Henrietta—w 1-2 2 | | 204 | 51 36 |
| Morrison, W. R.—1-2 int. 3 e m 4 5 | | 125 274 | 51 05 |
| Murray, R. M.—w 5 w m 4 | | 303 | 5 44 |
| Meeks, G. W.—w 5 | | 278 | 5 31 |
| Manning, Mrs. Katie—w 1-4 4 | | 50 | 3 31 |
| Mintz, F. L.—s w 1-4 4 | | 62 | 7 67 |
| Nixon, Lina—pt 1-2 1 2 | | 4 | 2 42 |
| Nelms, Mrs. Kate D.—m 1 | | 292 | 7 98 |
| Page, W. O.—e 1 2 3 | | 195 | 19 64 |
| Penny, Geo.—w m 4 5 w m 3 4 | | 188 161 | 5 06 |
| Price, Mrs. Law J.—w m 4 5 | | 200 | 3 58 |
| Price, Mrs. W. A.—w 1-2 5 e 1 | | 117 60 | 29 98 |
| Reaves, Mrs. M. E.—s e 1-4 2 | | 87 | 22 13 |
| Reaves, W. J.—e 1-2 4, ne 1-4 3, ne 5 | | 87 | |
| Building and machinery w 1-2 2 | | 138 88 | 50 65 |
| Rogers, Miss Bessie—pt 5 e end 2 | | 61 | 2 19 |
| Reville, R. H.—pt 1 2 | | 372 | 9 45 |
| Rowe, J. A.—all 3 4, wharf | | 177 1-2 | 97 42 |
| Russ, Maria—s e 1-4 3 | | 22 | 2 19 |
| Russell, Mrs. Lucretia—l-4 int., w 1 2 | | 164 | 18 43 |
| Saunders, H. G.—w 4 | | 94 | 7 66 |
| Sellers, S. E.—n w 1-4 3 | | 323 | 11 89 |
| Simmons, G. C.—n e 1-4 4 | | 59 | 6 89 |
| Sloan, Mrs. H. L.—agent for Geo. Sloan—e m 1 | | 196 | 21 33 |
| Smith, Rev. A. D.—e m 5 | | 219 | 30 94 |
| Smith, Mrs. A. C.—e m 2 3 | | 337 | 6 86 |
| Sneeden, Mrs. S. E.—e end 1 2, e 1-2 3 4 | | 61 | 3 97 |
| Standard Turpentine Co.—s e 4 | | 29 | |
| all 5 6, pt 3 4 | | 30 | 314 78 |
| Steljes, Albert—e 1 2 3 w m 1 2, pt 3 | | 130 161 | 57 15 |
| Swann, Vrans—n e 1-4 2 | | 76 | 8 64 |
| Sidberry, V.—e m 6 | | 50 | 4 42 |
| Taylor, E. J., w m 6 | | 76 | 6 86 |
| Van Amringe, C. S.—w m 1 2 3 n e end 1 w 1 2 | | 131 103 131 | 37 66 |
| Warren, Mrs. M. D.—w m 6 6 1-2 | | 147 | 7 09 |
| Warren, G. A.—w 1 2 | | 60 | 6 86 |
| Warren, E. D.—e 1 | | 104 | 19 24 |
| Wilson, Edward—s e 5 | | 498 | 4 11 |
| Weill, Mrs. Ella—e 1 2 3 | | 489 | 17 54 |
| West, C. H.—w m 4 5 w 3 pt 4 | | 293 213 | 9 44 |

### DELINQUENT.

| Names. | Description. | Blk | Tax and Costs |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barnell, T. J.—e end & m c | | 39 | 5 31 |
| Biddle, hrs. Mrs. A. R.—e 1 2 3 4 5 6 w m 1 2 3 | | 38 78 | 18 64 |
| Chadwick, D. N.—w m 3 4 5 e 1-2 3 all 5 6, pt 3 4 | | 175 11 12 | 32 71 |
| Daniel, C. L.—n e 1-4 3 | | 102 | 10 20 |
| Ennett, hrs. W. J.—s w 1-4 2 | | 161 | 8 64 |
| Gilligan, Annie—n e 4 | | 210 | 5 31 |
| Merritt, L. W.—e m 1 2 | | 236 | 3 55 |

### WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP. COLORED.

| Names. | Description. | Blk | Tax and Costs |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alexander, Enoch—s e 1-4 2 | | 36 | 5 06 |
| Alston, J. H.—n w 1-4 3 | | 223 | 10 11 |
| Andrews, A. J.—s w 6 n e 1-8 1 | | 540 541 | 5 06 |
| Austin, Julia—e m 2 | | 134 | 3 08 |
| Ballard, Gabe—n w 1-4 4 | | 531 | 4 55 |
| Barfield, Rose—e m 1 | | 347 | 2 86 |
| Baskerville, Richard—w 1 | | 350 | 3 97 |
| Bell, Swain—n w m 1 8 6 | | 541 | 4 11 |
| Biggs, Amos—e pt 1 s w 1-2 5 | | 502 518 | 1 71 |
| Blocker, A. A. & wife—n e 1-4 4, s e 1-4 5 | | 541 | 5 44 |
| Blocker, James H.—w m 1 2 | | 34 | 5 44 |
| Blocker, Mary E.—5 4 1 e 1-4 3 | | | 2 63 |
| Blount, Frankie—e 1 2 3 w m 2 w m 3 4 | | 229 175 | 6 02 |
| Bowen, J. P.—e w | | 339 | 2 19 |
| Bowen, Martin—e 4 5 | | 281 | 11 98 |
| Bowen, Stephen—m pt 1 | | 224 | 8 56 |
| Bryant, David—pt e m 1 2 pt e m 1 2 | | 93 93 | 11 21 |
| Byrd, Acres—e pt 6 | | 47 | 3 75 |
| Campbell, Henry—e 1 | | 349 | 3 53 |
| Carroll, Chas.—e m 1 2 | | 54 | 4 42 |
| Cobb, Willie—s w 4 | | 204 | 6 78 |
| Collins, Sarah A.—w m 1 w m 5 | | 240 239 | 13 96 |
| Cunningham, Jno. guardian—n w 6 | | 46 | 2 42 |
| Davis, Enoch—e 1-2 2 | | 241 | 5 53 |
| Davis, Harriett—w 2 3 | | 350 | 3 97 |
| Devane—W M.—e 3 4 5 | | 228 | 4 64 |
| Dixon, Chas. & wife—w 5 6 | | 97 | 4 42 |
| Dixon, Sophie—m 4 | | 98 | 2 19 |
| Dudley, Geo.—m pt 1 | | 69 | 4 99 |
| Dunham, Timon—w end 5 | | 351 | 2 19 |
| Dry, Annie—w end 1 | | 265 | 8 87 |
| Ennett, Geo. W.—w m 3, w 3 4 | | 349 | 7 44 |
| Eskins, Harry, gd'n—e m 6 | | 64 | 7 22 |
| Evans, Alfred & wife—n w 1-4 3 | | 40 | 3 08 |
| Everitt, Josephine—e m 1 2 | | 209 | 1 75 |
| Fillyaw, Joseph—e 6 | | 148 | 3 53 |
| Gulley, James M.—e 1-2 3 | | 204 | 5 97 |
| Garrison, Alex. D.—n e 1-8 3, e 1-2 2 | | 136 | 14 34 |
| Green, Hector—n w 1-4 5 | | 70 | 3 31 |
| Green, Joshua—e m 1 2 s e 1-4 4 pt w 1-2 5 e 1-2 3 | | 281 582 523 37 | 10 36 |
| Green, hrs. Jas. W.—w 4 | | 103 | 9 31 |
| Hall, Albert—w m 1 | | 280 | 7 22 |
| Hankins, hrs.

## THE WEATHER

**U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.**

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 6, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 A. M. Saturday, Feb. 6th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 33 degrees; 8 P. M. 45 degrees; maximum 58 degrees; minimum 32 degrees; mean 45

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday 6.8 feet.

**Weather Forecast.**

For North Carolina—Fair and cold Sunday; Monday fair; brisk west and northwest winds.

**Port Calendar—Feb 6.**

Sun Rises.....7:05 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:47 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 42 min.
High water at Southport 5:30 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:30 P. M.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

Crystal Palace—Reopens.
A. W. Fleet Co.—Coming.
Dr. J. W. Powell—It's A Draw.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Anniversary.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Bargain Gems.
W. B. Cooper—Pure German Kainit.
Peterson & Rulfs—Children's Shoes.
S. P. Cowan, Sheriff—Sale of Lands.
Chadbourn Sash Door & L. Co.—Notice.
A. M. Solky & Co.—Suits of High Grade.
The A. David Company—Spring Opening.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Entertainments, Etc.

**Business Locals.**

Wanted—House Girl.
Wanted—Young Lady.
Wanted—Stenographer.
For Sale—Good Horse.
Wanted—Two Salesmen.
Clark—Position Wanted.
Mrs. Sykes—Switches Etc.
Beauty Shop—Braids Etc.
For Rent—Nice Dwellings.
J. O'Reilly—Farm For Sale.
Wanted—Salesman To Travel
Colored Man—Wants Position.
For Rent—Unfurnished Rooms.
Bradstreet System—Young Men.
For Exchange—Lot at Greenville.
Wanted—Position as Bookkeeper.
Right Party—May Secure Rooms.
R. Rivenbark—Four Side Planer.
National Mercantile Co.—Salesmen.
For Rent—Nicely Furnished Room.
Wanted—Position by Man and Wife.
U. S. Calendar Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
A. E. Burton—Home in Burgaw For Sale.
Wilmington Steam Laundry—Well Equipped.
Moler Barber College—Illustrated Catalogue.

### COLLEGE PRESIDENT ACCUSED.

**Head of Virginia Polytecnic Institute —Serious Charges.**

Richmond, Va., Feb. 5.—President Paul B. Barringer, of the Virginia Polytecnic Institute, is declared to have misrepresented conditions at the institute and is alleged to have declined information to the committees appointed by the alumni association to investigate conditions, according to the report of the welfare committee of the association which was made public today. He is said to lack tact and initiative, to have made speeches that were not creditable to the institute, to have violated the rules of the institute, and to have ignored the heads of departments in administering the affairs of the institute. He is also charged with carelessness and laxness in discipline, and with failure to exercise moral restraint over the students. Some of these charges have already been made public. Others have not yet been in print.

The publication of the report will probably hasten the proposed investigation of conditions at Blacksburg by the General Assembly. As the case stands at present Mr. Barringer has until March 25th to formulate a reply in writing, which he is then to submit to the board of visitors at a meeting ordered for the purpose.

### PRISONER DISCHARGED.

**Young Man Recently Arrested for Princeton Murder Released.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 5.—The murder case at Princeton recently reported in the papers from this city, Frank Langley being murdered in that town by some unknown party or parties, again came into the limelight this afternoon when Lem J. Sauls, one of the young men arrested on the charge of being an accomplice in the crime, applied for a habeas corpus hearing before Judge W. R. Allen in this city. The hearing was held this afternoon and though the State was ably represented by Hon. Geo. E. Hood, who acted as prosecuting solicitor, after hearing the evidence of all the witnesses Judge Allen stated that he did not see any evidence in the case that would justify the State in longer detaining and holding the defendant and, therefore, the prisoner was discharged.

### RIVAL ROADS REPRESENTED.

**Looking Over Situation at Elizabethtown With View of Building.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., Feb. 5.—Presidents of the rival roads, J. A. Mills of the R. & S., and J. F. L. Armfield, of the V. & C. S., were in Elizabethtown today. Mr. Mills with Mr. Lisman, of New York, in an automobile were viewing the country east and south of Elizabethtown. Mr. Armfield, with A. W. McLean, Esq., of Lumberton, were here making contracts for cross ties and making other arrangements for the early completion of the V. & C. S. to Elizabethtown.

### TRAGEDY AT GREENSBORO.

**Negro Woman Shoots Her Rival—Fired Bullet Through Her Heart.**

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 5.—Following a quarrel and fist fight over a negro lover, Emma Walker, went to her home, secured a revolver and returning to the home of her rival, Jessie Crisp, fired a bullet through her heart, death resulting instantly.

The murderess was caught two hours later, lying under a mattress on a bed in a neighbor's house.

**A Prescription for Lung Trouble.**

One of Asheville, N. C. most successful physicians invented Rydale's Cough Elixer and used it in the treatment of chronic throat and lung diseases with remarkable success. This wonderful remedy will relieve the most stubborn cough in a short while and soon stop it altogether. The prescription can be relied on in all throat and lung affections. It is the best treatment for chronic lung trouble ever discovered and no one so afflicted should fail to use it. Trial size 25c Large size 50c. Robt. R. Bellamy

Expert cutter, Tuesday and Wednesday, with Spring woolens at J. W. H. Fuchs. **

### WASHINGTON BANKER SUICIDE

**Ended His Life When Left Alone. Used Pistol to Kill Self.**

Washington, Feb. 5.—Charles H. David, a retired Washington banker, 67 years of age, committed suicide at his home here today by shooting himself in the right temple with a revolver.

In the banker's home, at the time were his half sister a Miss McCrea, and a few servants. Careful watch over him had been kept because of evidences of melancholia since the death of his wife last June, but when left alone for a few moments, the former banker ended his life.

Mr. Davidge was a native of Crawfordsville, Ind., and a brother-in-law of the late John C. New, who was once chairman of the Republican National Committee. He came to Washington in 1867 with Mr. New and was appointed to a clerkship in the Treasury Department. Later he was made chief of the redemption division which post he held until 1885 when he resigned to enter the banking business at Crawfordsville. Two years later he was made cashier of the Ohio National Bank in this city and later cashier of the Washington Savings Bank. His body will be taken to Crawfordsville for burial.

### FOR PROHIBITION ELECTION.

**Bill Introduced in Virginia Legislature —State-Wide Movement.**

Richmond, Va., Feb. 5.—In pursuance of the plan of the Virginia Anti Saloon League, Senator Strode today introduced a bill providing for an election by all the qualified voters of the State on the subject of State prohibition, to be held whenever petitioned for by a number of voters equal to 25 per cent. of the number voting at the preceeding general election. The bill was referred to the committee on privileges and elections. Its introduction will open the door for a great deal of discussion before the General Assembly. Public hearings by committees will probably be had, and more or less acrimonious debate is likely to ensue.

### TIRED CHEATING JUSTICE

**Noted Kentucky Feudist and Sons Surrender to the Sheriff.**

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 5.—A Bluefield, W. Va., special today says Jim Daniels and his five sons, noted Kentucky feudists, surrendered to the sheriff at Pikeville, Ky., yesterday and were placed in jail. Old man Daniels said he was tired of cheating justice and having got religion he was ready with his sons to take their medicine.

In attempting to capture the Daniels family several months ago a posse opened fire on the Daniels home near Devon, W. Va., and killed old Mrs. Daniels and her daughter. During the fusillade a son wanted for killing Hirum Christian another feudist, made his escape in the darkness.

### TO HONOR RANSOM

**Historical Commission Decides on Statue For State House.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 5.—The State Historical Commission has definitely selected Col. Mat W. Ransom to be honored with a life-size bust statue in one of the niches in the rotunda of the State House and ex-Judge R. W. Winston has been authorized to have the work done after a conference with the family. It will cost $1,500 and $1,000 is in hand. Appeals are being sent out that will bring in the remainder very soon. Then the bust is to be made in Italy. An artist is not yet selected. The plan is to unveil the statue at the next session of the Legislature.

### SESSION OF THE SENATE.

**Constitutionality of Extradition of Criminals Discussed.**

Washington, Feb. 5.—The Senate gave the greater part of its attention today to the question of constitutionally of he exradition of criminals from one State to another in cases in which the prosecution is according to the process of "information." The subject arose in connection with a bill requiring the recognition of this system of prosecution. It was antagonized by Senators Root and Heyburn and advocated by a large number of senators. No action was taken on the bill.

### DR. CLIFFORD IS DEAD.

**President of Gifford Seminary and Graduate of Davidson College.**

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 5.—Dr. B. G Clifford, head of Clifford Seminary, a well known school for girls died suddenly at midnight last night. Dr. Clifford had been ill for some time.

Dr. Clifford, who was born at Haverhill, N. H., in 1843, after graduation from Davidson College, N. C., entered the Presbyterian ministry in which he served until his death. He was well known throughout this State.

### TRAIN WRECK IN GEORGIA

**Three Women in Parlor Car Injured in Rear-End Collision.**

Pomona, Ga., Feb. 5.—Three women were injured this morning in a rear-end collision between a Central of Georgia passenger train and a freight train just outside this city. The injured were Mrs. Charles G. Mills, and Miss Sallie Florence, of Griffin, Ga., and Mrs. Shackelton, of Atlanta. The women were in the parlor car, which was partially wrecked by the freight engine.

### MIDSHIPMEN DEFICIENT.

**Twenty-Eight Dropped From the Service—The Examinations.**

Washington, Feb. 5.—Twenty-eight midshipmen have been found deficient in their studies as a result of the semiannual examinations just concluding, at Annapolis, and will be dropped from the service. The result of the examinations was communicated to the Navy Department today. Most of the deficients are in the first and second year classes.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 5.—The Naval Academy wrestling team today defeated the representatives of the University of Pennsylvania, six bout to one.

Expert cutter, Tuesday and Wednesday, with Spring woolens at J. W. H. Fuchs. **

40-inch White Lawn, 12 1-2c quality 9c at Reader's White Sale. **

White Sale begins Monday at Rehder's.

### SITUATION IN ENGLAND.

**Interest Now Centers in Course Government will Likely Pursue.**

London, Feb. 5.—Of even greater interest than the possible changes in the cabinet is the course the government is likely to pursue upon the reassembling of Parliament.

Extreme members of the party, like the Laborites, and even some of the more moderate men, strongly favor an immediate attack upon the veto power of the House of Lords, leaving the budget and all other legislation until the party has settled its account with the Peers, who are held responsible for all the political troubles that have arisen. The Irish members, too, are believed to support this view.

The more moderate Liberals, seeing the possibility of the disorganization of the finances of the country by this course of action, are urging the government first to introduce the budget, which the Lords, accepting the result of the election as an endorsement of the government's financial policy, are already pledged to pass.

The views of the moderates are expressed by Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, who said:

"No reform of the House of Lords can be a real reform unless it provides for the abolition of the hereditary principle and the substitution of popular election."

### SURPRISE TO RICHMOND.

**Nomination of Arnold for Collector of Customs by Taft.**

Richmond, Va., Feb. 5.—Another surprise to Richmond people even more pronounced than the removal of Marshal Morgan Treat or the re-appointment of District Attorney Lewis, came today with the announcement from Washington that Benjamin B. Arnold had been named by President Taft as collector of customs here to succeed Col. Joseph B. Stewart, whose term of office expires next Thursday.

Mr. Arnold, who is cashier at the Ninth Street station of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway here, is comparatively young, an organization man, a member of the executive committee of his party in Virginia; treasurer of Republican Club of Richmond, and a member of the Republican City Committee.

### FOR NORFOLK UNION STATION.

**Terminal Railroad Company Organized to Construct It.**

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 5.—The Norfolk Terminal Railway Company, a holding corporation, which will construct the proposed million dollar union station here for the Norfolk & Western, Virginian, and Norfolk & Southern railroads, was formally organized here this afternoon at a conference of officials representing the railroads interested.

It was announced that bids for the construction of the terminal will be invited in the near future.

**As One Grows Old**

the bowels become less inactive and a gentle stimulant is necessary occasionally to insure regularity, which is essential if good health is maintained. Rydale's Liver Tablets are the best for old people who suffer from constipation. They gently stimulate and tone the liver, intestines and bowels and establish a healthy, regular habit. We guarantee Rydale's Liver Tablets to cure the most stubborn case of chronic constipation. Robt. R. Bellamy.

50c White Linen, 36 inches wide, 39c at Rehder's White Sale. **

Big bargains in muslin underwear at Rehder's White Sale. **

Special display silks during white sale at Rehder's. **

## STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

**WANTED**—Stenographer in real estate and insurance office. Must write neat hand. State salary desired. Apply box 77, City. fe 6 1t

**SALESMEN**—Speciality, the line you have always been looking for, staple, sells everywhere over and over again, samples light and commission liberal. National Mercantile Co., Iowa City, Iowa. fe 6 1t*

**TWO SALESMEN** wanted in North Carolina. An old established wholesale house. Salary and commission, weekly expenses advanced. Manager 38 Madison, Ave., Atlanta, Ga. fe 6 1t*

**WANTED**—Position by man and his wife as cook and house servant. References given as to experience and capability. Call or address letter to "G. G." 707 North Eighth street. fe 6 3t

**COLORED MAN** wants position. I can porter in store, grocery or drug. Can read and write, mark freight, drive dray or delivery wagon. Reference if needed. Address "L. M. D." care Star office. fe 6 1t*

**FOR RENT** for light housekeeping three unfurnished rooms. Apply to 419 Grace street. fe 6 1t*

**WANTED**—A position with a good house, wholesale or retail. Can furnish the best of references. Have had experience, don't drink, swear or smoke. Address "Clark" care Star. fe 6 4t*

**WANTED**—A position as bookkeeper or office work. 12 years experience. Strictly sober no cigarettes. Can furnish A-1 reference. Address P. O. Box 656, City. fe 6 1t*

**WANTED SALESMAN**—On salary and commission to travel Wilmington and surrounding towns. Previous selling experience unnecessary, but must be of good address, honest, sober and industrious. Address, giving full particulars at P. O. Box 522, Wilmington. fe 6 1t*

**FOR SALE**—A good horse weight about 900; for cash $65.00. Can be seen at 317 South Seventh street. fe 6 1t*

**MRS. SYKES** is at home again. Makes coronet braids, switches, etc. Buys hair Orders promptly filled. 16 North Ninth street. fe 6 1t*

**WILMINGTON STEAM LAUNDRY.** Front and Orange, is a well equipped laundry and does good work. Your laundry solicited. 'Phone 29. fe 6 sa 1t*

**WANTED**—Young lady with settled habits to assist in office work, wanted at City Laundry. Call in person. fe 6 1t

**WANTED**—To exchange desirable building lot at Greenville Station for rubber tired carriage or a good rubber tired buggy. 'Phone 39. fe 6 1t

**THE BEAUTY SHOP** will fill orders for coronet braids. Restores faded switches to original color. Prompt attention to mail orders. Dyes and bleaches hair. 205 North Front street, 'phone 1543. fe 6 1t*

**SIDELINE TRAVELING** Salesmen make $30 to $50 weekly handling our advertising fans. Liberal terms. Apply at once United States Calendar Co., Cincinnati. fe 6 1t*

**WANTED**—Four side planer to match 12 inches. State condition, price and make R. Rivenbark, Watha, N. C. fe 6 1t*

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished room, southern exposure, suitable for two or three gentlemen. Apply 23 South Second street. Phone 1453. fe 6 1t*

**STAR BUSINESS LOCALS**

**WANTED**—A good house girl, also to assist in cooking. Good wages. Apply at 312 North Third. fe 6 1t

**FARM FOR SALE** on Castle Haynes road at Wrightsboro station. Has modern, five room bungalow and two barns. Contains 19 3-4 acres. Three and one-half miles from city. Finest land for trucking in the county. Price very cheap. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. fe 6 1t

**FOR RENT**—Two nice dwelling houses northwest side of Fifth street bridge. J. G. Wright & Son. fe 6 1t*

**RIGHT PARTY** can secure 3 or 4 rooms with modern conveniences, suitable for light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished, located near car line in desirable neighborhood. Address "X. Y. Z." Morning Star. fe 6 1t*

**FOR SALE**—One of the handsomest homes in thriving town of Burgaw, N. C. New, completed July 1909, five rooms besides cook room, dining room and pantry. Fine well of water on porch, 108 feet front, 181 1-2 deep. By the side of Episcopal church, just one block from depot, on railroad front. Apply to A. E. Burton, Burgaw, N. C. fe 6 1t*

**WANTED**—Ambitious young men to become traveling salesmen. Experience unnecessary. Write for our free book "How to Succeed as a Salesman" and secure a position as traveling salesman with a reliable firm. Bradstreet System, Dept. 823, Rochester, N. Y. fe 6 1t*

**SALESMEN**—Speciality, the line you have been looking for, staple, sells everywhere over and over again, samples light and commission liberal. National Mercantile Co., Iowa City, Iowa. fe 6 1t*

**MEN**—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. fe 6 2t*

**DRESSED CHICKENS TODAY**—You will do well today to see us for your Sunday meats, fruit and vegetables. Full supply of everything good to eat in our line. Palace Market. 'Phone No. 72. fe 5 1t

**WANTED** at once by thoroughly competent lady stenographer, position in office or store; can assist in bookkeeping. Address "C", care of Star. fe 5 2t

**TRY OUR REGULAR LUNCH** from 12 M. to 3 P. M. daily. 25c; prompt service, everything in season; best drip coffee in the city. The Junction Restaurant, corner Front and Princess. Open night and day. fe 5 1t

**WANTED**—Two ladies to solicit and take orders for improved coffee percolators. Can earn from $2.00 to $2.50 per day. Address J. E. Poole, Box 474, City. fe 5 1t

**KEEP YOUR EYE** on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio. Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 1t.

**TO FARMERS**—Use Keith Phosphate Lime, save half your fertilizer bill as well as improve your soil, increasing your crops from 50 to 100 per cent. For prices write B. F. Keith Company, Wilmington, North Carolina. ja 20 1m

**MONEY TO LOAN** on diamonds and revolvers, shot guns and anything of value at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. ja 1 1f

**RECEIVED TODAY**—Car load Maine grown seed potatoes; raised exclusively for seed stock; best to be had. Irish cobblers, Early Rose, White and Red Bliss, Early Sunlight, 50 bushels Onion sets, white, red and yellow. Full line seed to select from. When in need of seed, call on the seed store. W. J. Kirkham & Co., 104 South Front street. fe 4 1m

**HELP WANTED**—For log woods, saw mill, dry kiln and planing mill. Pay every Saturday; come ready to go to work. Duck Lake Lumber Company, Hampstead, N. C. fe 4 4t*

**OYSTER ROASTS**—Am now serving fine oyster roasts at the Second Toll House, at all hours. C. P. Montgomery & Co., fe 1 6t*

**THIS IS TO INFORM** the public that I have opened at the Rock Spring Hotel, where they will find better rooms and table fare than before. J. C. Holly, proprietor. fe 3 1w*

**BEST HOME-MADE** liver pudding in town today, nice dressed chickens, also fresh New River oysters. Quick delivery. Just 'phone 72. Palace Market. fe 3 1f

**SULTANA OLIVE OIL**—Mr. Vafiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c, Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 1f

**BABY PHOTOGRAPHY**—The U. C. Ellis Studio is specially prepared to make you a splendid photo of baby. ja 26 1f

**WANTED**—20,000 sawn short leaf sap pine cross-ties. Will inspect and pay cash for them f. o. b. car at point manufactured or delivered in Wilmington. R. T. Windley, Wilmington, N. C. P. O. Box 695, office 114 Princess street. ja 26 1f

**CHARLES T. HARPER, M. D.**—Practice limited to Genito-Urinary and Rectal diseases. Office 507-508 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C. Phone 1106. ja 11 3m

**FOR RENT**—A nicely furnished office 3rd floor, Southern Building, with use of typewriter. Apply to W. A. Dick, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, room 401, 'Phone 240. fe 2 1w

**WANTED**—First-class white barber. Good salary to right man. Apply at once to C. B. Meares, Lumberton, N. C. fe 1tf

**HORSES AND MULES** for the farm. Horses for the road, horses that your wife can drive with safety. Ponies for children. Frank Green & Co., 15 South Second street. ja 30 1m.

**FOR SALE**—The controlling interest in medium size, long established Hosiery Mill. Splendid opportunity for man of small capital. Address Hosiery Mill, care Wilmington Star. ja 30 1mo

**FOR SALE**, the valuable property on Princess street until recently known as the "Star Building." Four floors including basement. Size of lot, 58 1-4x66 feet, and includes half of the wide alley adjoining building on West. Only 66 feet from the site of the new Customs House. Address Wm. H. Bernard, Fayetteville, N. C.. ja 5 1f

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**PRACTICAL PAPER HANGING**—Contracts taken and estimates made, all work guaranteed and done with neatness and dispatch. Anyone contemplating this kind of work will do well to address, "Paper Hanger," 315 South Fifth street. ja 12 we su 1m.

**WHEN IN NEED** of choice domestic and foreign fruits and nuts call at 118 South Front street or 'phone 1155. Home-made candy made daily, a specialty. Nauthos Brothers, proprietors. ja 13 su we 2m

**WANTED**—Traveling salesman. Salary and expenses. Big demand for our goods. Answer quick as territory is limited. Sales Manager, N. 207 South Commercial street, St. Louis, Mo. ja 9 eo su 2tf

**WANTED**—Buyers for nice new 40-pound beds at $10. The Stokes Furniture Co., Burlington, N. C. ja 30 su apr 1

**BIG INDUCEMENTS** to salesmen of ability to sell lubricating oil and greases on commission. Champion Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio. ja 9 su 8t

**PRACTICAL TAILORING** in all its branches. Formerly located next to A. C. L. Railroad offices. Now in my new stand, 1-0 Princess street, South, building second floor. See my nice line of piece goods at most popular prices. Legge Meyer. de 12 su 1f

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**FOR SALE** A few choice barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels at $1.50 to $2.00 each, also eggs for hatching at $1.50 per 15. Stock guaranteed as good as any in the State. O. F. Wolf & Son., Bolton, N. C. ja 9 sun 6 m.

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(Comptroller's Call.)

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| Loans and U. S. Bonds | $612,530 18 | Capital | $150,000 00 |
| Overdrafts | 146 03 | Surplus and Profits | 19,553 59 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 4,954 49 | Reserved for Interest | 1,000 00 |
| CASH: | | Circulation | 100,000 00 |
| In our vault | $ 37,168.54 | DEPOSITS: | |
| Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer | 120,150.13—$157,318 67 | Individuals | $229,558.74 |
| | | Banks | 274,837.04—$504,395 78 |
| | $774,949 37 | | $774,949 37 |

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## FINANCING THE CROP OF COTTON IN SOUTH

BY HENRY S. REED,
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The opportunities presenting themselves to those looking toward the South as the future Croesus of the Western Hemisphere all seem to have for a base or foundation the cotton grown there, and, at present only partially transformed by its mills into the fabrics for retail consumption over the counters of the stores in all sections of the land. Cotton is a universal necessity and of the animal and vegetable textile fibers of trade and commerce it ranks in quantitative proportions as 55 per cent. to the whole. To supplant cotton with wool would require more sheep than the pastures of the land would support, and to supplant cotton with any other textile fiber would require the doing of things, the changing of conditions which would almost demand the turning back of time to the ages when the lamp of civilization did not penetrate the gloom and darkness of ignorance. Cotton is not exalted because it is an article in common use; it is not appreciated by those who do not study it, because they fail to mark its importance as an article of necessity comparable to no other product. Should some freak of nature deny the world this one crop the poets would sing its praises in more voluptuous tones than those addressed to any of nature's blessings, for the reason there is no possible comparison between the lint of the cotton gin as an article of need and any other of the many blessings which an all-wise Providence has bestowed upon us. The precious metals and stones are nought in value or use; the silks and spices of the famed land sought by ancient explorers pale into thinnest vapor in comparison, and the export value of all the agricultural products of the United States is insufficient to offset the value of the new gold the American crop brings to this country annually. The exportation of copper, wheat, corn, wheat flour, leaf tobacco, illuminating oils, lumber, bacon, hams and shoulders, and lard, lack ten million dollars of aggregating in value the exportation of cotton and cotton by-products. This being true is it not strange so great an industry should have remained for all these years a prey to the spinners and a field for exploitation by the speculators, combining when necessary for their own good and opposing when contra interests appeared, but always grinding as between the nether mill stones the producers of the cotton plant? Cotton is king. King of the domain of Agricola. Uneasy rests the crown of king cotton, for the king is often conquered and his subjects rendered heart-sick and poor indeed by those who prey upon the cotton belt.

To finance the American cotton crop in the interest of the country producing it, in the interest of the men who grow the lint, is without doubt the most important move capable of being made by Southern people. I am not disposed to make any display of sectional interest, but in handling the subject under consideration, most emphatically urge Southern men to interest themselves in the labor of financing cotton, because this money product of the South should be considered by men who know and sympathize with the man who toils, and know and appreciate the important part cotton plays in the various industries of Southern States. To be financed and controlled by men who care only for the individual profit to be derived, would without serious controversy result in the further enthrallment of the toiling masses, hence it is quite impossible to look with kindly eyes upon moves looking toward the control of the crop by men living beyond our borders, and engaged in the more or less doubtful occupation of speculation.

I am not opposing wealth nor those who control mighty sums of money, indeed such a course would of very necessity thwart my desires to see the cotton crop amply protected in a financial way. The man of ideas and money, the man of courage and power, is a need not to be ignored whether he reside in the North or the South, whether he hails from the Occident or the Orient. But when contemplating the financing of the imperial crop of the South, he should remember the years of deprivation endured by the cotton planter, and knowing the unjust profits taken by the spinner and speculator, organize forces for the emolument of the planter and the evening up of conditions between producer and manipulator. If ever in the history of modern times the "farmers were farmed", it is certain the cotton planters are controlled by the spinners and the big and little interests following in their wake as a horde of ruffians follow in the rear of an army.

Most of the crop each season must of necessity be rushed to market as the bales come from the ginneries. The merchant and the banker have made the planters' obligations due in October; the 15th of the month is an almost universal settling day and there is a scramble for the bales as fast as they come to town, and the merchants and bankers refuse to make any other time for the maturing of bills and notes. Thus those who make a crop on credit must respond with cotton as ginned and until the debts are paid. This cotton grown on rented land or on credit for supplies such as meal, flour, pork and grain, is called "distress cotton", and, painful as it is to record, the larger portion of the crop each year is made in this way. The rush in marketing distressed cotton depresses the price of every other pound of lint produced, hence the man producing cotton on a cash basis, growing his home supplies, is made to suffer a financial loss because of the improvidence or misfortunes of his neighbor. The interests buying the product, knowing the helplessness of the people and the abandonment of the industry, prey upon the country as heartlessly as corporate interests ever preyed upon a people far removed from the scene of action, and with whom they never come in personal contact. This is a condition which must be changed, and had the industry been less gigantic it would have been changed long ago. However, because the industry is one of grand proportions does not signify simple rules of business cannot be applied with the same degree of certainty in their accurate workings, as have characterized their workings in huge railroad corporations, steel companies and other industrial enterprises. Indeed when once the plan is hit upon it will be found simple and will follow the course of good business procedure. There is no mysterious verbiage in good business transactions and the complicated, ambiguous, circuitous route suggested by some will be made to read smooth and clear to any mind capable of understanding business economics.

The question how to market the crop, for of course that means to finance it, is attracting better attention today than at any other time in the history of the industry; men of brain and power are considering the best possible means for putting this industry on a footing enabling it to compete with the interests buying Southern cotton each year. For it must be understood, the buying interests are completely organized and for that reason the South in its present unorganized condition is very much at the mercy of those interests.

No reference is here aimed at political, educational or agricultural organizations. They in themselves are good and useful, but do not in the least have anything to do with the greater problem of financing and successfully marketing this great staple.

Again every move that has been made for the betterment of the cotton crop and those producing it has had its beginning in the meetings of farmer organizations and their trend has been such as to build up in the minds of the public, certain forms of caste, the producer representing one and all other interests in the South another caste. Whether it be literally true or not the feeling exists that the man of business in the very midst of the cotton belt, is bitterly opposed to any move inaugurated for slow marketing the staple. It is to the business man's interest more than it is to the farmer's interest that the crop shall bring its full value, that spinners in the North and in foreign lands be made to pay that which is just; to pay a price giving the producer a compensation for labor, money invested and for thought, on some sort of a parity with wages and profits gladly allowed workers in other channels of human endeavor. However, since the feeling does exist that a caste has been created between the two elements, one can readily understand the financing of the crop must be taken up by the man of affairs and not by the actual producer.

### Magnitude of the Crop.

The American cotton crop, valued at around $800,000,000 annually, a sum equal to the combined output of all the gold mines in the world for two years, must be financed in such a practical manner as to permit its marketing from month to month as demands from spinners present themselves, thus preventing the congestion of an annual supply upon an overstocked market during the last months of the year.

Few people comprehend the vast magnitude of the cotton crop. Little do the majority of our business men realize the part American cotton plays in international commerce; how it binds nations together in ties more exacting than all the international laws solemnly enacted and sanctioned by the wise diplomat of modern times. Indeed, there need be no fear of war with Uncle Sam on the part of a spinning nation unless conquest and possession are anticipated. The great spinning centers must have cotton to spin and to obtain it without encouraging untold hardship, but, if need be, hardship will be faced as it was during the Civil War period, that a greater calamity may be averted. We refer to idle mills for want of supplies for spindles and in a land where food for human bodies must come from distant lands; hence to feed the idle artisan on provisions carried across the ocean means something in the way of cost to those who fill the spoon of charity. The mere suggestion of a cotton famine in Manchester causes cold chills to creep up the back of the sturdy Britisher, and well it may, for the idle hand and brain spell danger in any community.

The war waged by the British spinner that the American producer may be kept in reasonable subjection is an old one, well conceived and ably conducted, and to cause an evening up of conditions in the great war between producers and the completely organized consumers, there must be some clear-headed organizing in the interest of our Southern planters. In other words, the cotton crop must be financed so that it may be marketed in a manner compatible with supply and demand. To accomplish this there must be certain prime and principal corner-stones laid deep and strong and cemented by integrity and acumen.

First: We must establish ample warehousing facilities at principal ports and in the various districts, bonded by the government and managed on business principles, with each bale warehoused, sampled and marked to correspond with bale, and said sample exhibited in the main or parent warehouse enabling a purchaser for foreign or domestic mills to buy spot cotton by sample and without penetrating the cotton belt.

Second: We must establish a great cotton bank and trust company, capitalized and managed in the sole interest of the cotton crop. The details must be worked out by our best and most experienced bankers. The stock in such an institution would be considered gilt-edge by the cotton world in all countries.

Third: We must create a money center in the South and thus bring from foreign lands the gold obtained in exchange for lint cotton to the South direct, enabling its distribution throughout the cotton growing States. This is all within the pale of possibility, only needing the co-operation of our Southern bankers to make Dixie the richest country on earth.

The building of warehouses and the sampling of bales and the keeping of samples on exhibition for the purpose of making sales is all in the line of simple business being readily suggested to any one giving the matter a few moments close thought. This feature will not be opposed by any one; all interested will agree it is the sensible thing to do. The founding of a great bank and trust company will not meet with strong objection. But when one suggests the changing of things to such an extent as to demand the creation of a new money center, then the roar of distant thunder may be heard starting in the vicinity of Wall Street and rolling in mighty power Southward, finding an echo in every little banker's heart south of Mason and Dixon's line. Southern banks and Southern bankers are like people engaged in any business who must have, because of their limitations, or through force of habit, a fountain head, a source of supply, a bureau of information; and Southern financial institutions recognize the influence of Wall Street.

We must break away from the traditions of the past and become absolutely free and independent. The new gold which cotton brings from foreign lands is of such vast sums that it is absolutely unwise to permit it to be returned to New York instead of to New Orleans, for example.

The idea of establishing a money center in the South is, of course, bearding the lion in his den, but if we are to throw off the yoke borne so long and so patiently and walk forth in the invigorating atmosphere of freedom, we must be bold. Bold, indeed! Is it evidence of forwardness or courage to ask for one's own? The South brings into life so far as the United States is concerned vast sums of gold, say in round numbers four hundred million dollars. This new gold would not come to the aid of our business but for the cotton crop of the South. This vast sum of gold is paid to our people by people in foreign lands in exchange for the raw, the unmanufactured, cotton sent abroad. Since the South produces this, is it not right the South should first supply its own needs from its own money before loaning it to the business people in other sections of our country? I think so. Today it is returned to America through Wall Street and Wall Street in turn loans it out to the grain country, the cattle ranges, the mining sections, and to the speculative world and it is possible cotton money is used to distress the cotton producer and lower the price of the article which brought the money into existence. It would be better by far, it would come vastly nearer meeting the views of unselfish men, if this new gold came into the United States through some Southern money center and thus should find its way through the cotton belt, aiding our industries and stimulating our people to grander achievements, and, when our wants had been satisfied, then hand out generously the surplus that all sections may receive a benefit from this truly imperial product. Those bankers and moneyed men opposing at first because of their allegiance to Wall Street interests, will allow the brass collar to be removed when they discover other bankers are in favor of conducting the business of the South in the South. The great industry should be handled sympathetically because millions of people in the producing country depend for their very living on cotton and millions more in the manufacturing centers find it their only means of support. The first step in such an undertaking as contemplated needs a promoting fund of magnitude, too great for any one man or set of men to contribute, hence it should be secured from the people in all sections of the cotton belt since all sections are to be benefited.

The people in each State in the belt should subscribe their quota to the promotion fund. These subscriptions should not be called for until the whole amount has been subscribed. They should then be paid into the hands of a trustee in each State. These trustees from the various States would then meet and create a trust, banking and warehouse corporation and open books for the sale of stock in the biggest proposition ever presented by the South, and these men who succeed in establishing a system for financing the world's greatest money crop will write their names so firmly in the hall of fame that time will not be long enough to cause an effacement.

To do all these things may seem stupendous to those who give such matters close thought, and, again, to those who have looked upon this question as a part of politics, farmers' organizations, cotton exchanges et al., it may seem too simple to be effective. To the writer, who has given corporate matters attention, the plan seems capable of being worked out without infringing upon good business methods; indeed, we can see no reason for hesitating at this, any more than refusing to recognize the success of great railroad corporations, steel companies and other similar enterprises.

The great object in view is to finance, to market, the cotton crop; not to hold cotton for abnormal prices or for the benefit of any combination, but to finance it for the sole purpose of permitting the crop to find its way from the cotton field to the spindle in a natural way unhampered by the acts of any one.

The results, obtainable by putting this plan into concrete form and force will enable the farmer not wishing to sell in the Fall to warehouse his crop, and he will be furnished with certificates showing grade, kind, etc., of cotton so stored or if he sells to his banker or merchant these cotton certificates can be held by the banker or merchant, they stepping into line in the place vacated by the distressed producer. These cotton certificates, each backed and secured by a bale of cotton of known weight and grade, the whole guaranteed by a bond of ample magnitude and strength, become at once a circulating medium, a species of speculation, a means of saving, which the man of business anywhere in the world must recognize. No government bond is safer. If the cotton burns, the insurance companies pay for it; if it does not burn, the world needs it and must have it at a substantial price above the cost of production.

It is absurd to reason that the producer must be ground down by growing cotton for a price below profit, that the world elsewhere may buy manufactured goods at a price pleasing and economical. Nor is it imperative the producer should live in poverty all his days that the spinner may earn huge dividends for his stockholders. The man and woman the world over pays the bill, and if they cannot, then it is best to study the profits made by spinners as compared with profits made by growers and see if something cannot be done for the real benefit of the Southern planter.

The successfully carried out plan for financing cotton is of interest to every person in the land because the people who wear cotton pay the bill. The time is not far distant when some one man or some party of business men will hit upon a plan for financing, hence for marketing, the crop, not with the view of using the product as a great monopoly, but as a staple of rare value demanded by the people of the world after it has gone through the necessary processes of manufacturing. The world needs it; the spinner is an agency acting in an important capacity between the producer and the wearer of cotton and must of course be paid a profit for the labor he performs.

### An Appreciation.

Appreciating the public spirit and sound business judgment of those aiding in the early stages of this great need by subscribing to the promotion or expense fund, it is suggested that all such public spirited men be reimbursed from the stock of the main or principal company at 50 cents on the dollar, stock selling at par, to the extent of the sum subscribed, and that their names be engraved in such a way and manner as to become a part of the undying history of the world's greatest achievement. The project is of such magnitude that men of courage in business and finance seem to look upon it as something almost beyond and above human agency, else surely it would have been financed ere this; yet when the plan is perfected it will seem simple and comprehensive, such as mark the conduct of all other grand enterprises.

When the cotton crop is marketed with system, the saving to the South of from $200,000,000 to $300,000,000 annually will aid materially in putting all its industries, farming, commercial, manufacturing and banking, on a much more satisfactory basis, hence the South's business man is interested or will be as soon as he can be made to look at this great question in a business like-manner.

The writer has given this question thought from time to time, and knowing the gigantic undertaking involved has tried to strip it of all ambiguities with the object in view of encouraging men to consider the problem in the light of a purely business undertaking. The attention of every loyal Southern man, banker, merchant, professional man and planter is called to the mighty subject with the hope that some day a convention of business men will be called to consider the ways and means for giving to the cotton belt new and greater significance by carrying out a plan for rescuing the planter from the grasp of intensely organized interests seeking the beautiful white cotton boll, the emblem of the South.

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## ABOUT CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

Department Conducted Under Auspices of Sorosis.

(Washington Post.)

With one exception, the presidents of the several citizens' associations of the District, whose views were obtained yesterday on the question of permitting women to join their associations and take an active part in the work, thus placing them on an equal footing with the men, heartily indorsed the movement, and many of them pledged themselves to support the plan when it came before their respective associations.

"The woman of the 20th century is a woman who does things, and it will be impossible to keep her from active participation in the associations much longer, so the various civic organizations might as well recognize this fact and begin to make preparations for admitting her to membership."

This sentiment expressed by Capt. J. Walter Mitchell, president of the Randle Highlands and Twining City Citizens' Association, one of the most active organizations of its kind in the District, was indorsed by several others.

### To Discuss the Question.

Beginning tonight, at the meeting of the Eckington Association, the question of permitting women to join will be taken up, and tomorrow night the proposition will be presented to the Randle Highlands Association.

"To permit women to join the citizens' associations of the District will tend to leaven the affairs of the association", asserted Capt. Mitchell. "For months the Handle Highlands Association has extended to the women of that section an invitation to attend its meetings. On all occasions when matters of unusual importance were considered, or when visitors from other sections were expected, the women have been requested to be present.

"If women were admitted to membership it would be certain that the best decision would be reached on every question. The feminine portion of any community always finds that which is most inspiring in not only their own particular section, but throughout the entire city. When a man sees that his wife is working in the interest of the city, he is spurred to do more for the city.

### Old Idea is Changing.

"The old idea of keeping women in the background is being relegated to the background itself. Women will insist on representation in the various citizens' association and they surely will get it."

Judge Charles S. Bundy, president of the Columbia Heights Association, said that in the matter of parks and reservations, women could do more valuable work than men. Judge Bundy is chairman of the committee on parks and reservations of the Washington Board of Trade, which organization is now making a valiant fight for more recreation places.

"No good reason, so far as I know, can be found for refusing to admit women", he said. "On the other hand, many good reasons can be found in favor of it. Women, at least those really interested in the welfare of the city, are 'level headed', and their suggestions would be of the greatest possible benefit.

### Would Work for Parks.

"Being interested in parks and recreation places where their children and they themselves may rest during the hot Summer months, it is only natural that they would work harder for these improvements than would men. If for no other reason, it is my opinion that women should be permitted to join these associations in order to get their support in the fight for more parks for Washington."

Henry A. Buscher, president of the East Washington Heights Association, said:

"Washington has as many highly intelligent women as any city in the country. If their ideas can be obtained at the meetings of the associations, I see no reason why they should not be permitted to join. It is an assured fact that if women are permitted to take an active part in the meetings, more interest will be shown by the entire community, and more results will be obtained."

## AMERICAN LEAGUE TO SOUTH.

Arrange Exhibition Games With Number of Southern Teams.

New York, Jan. 31.—According to the arrangement made by George Stallings, manager of the New York American League Club, the team will start northward from training camp at Athens, Ga., after April 2nd in two detachments. The second will be in charge of Arthur Irwin. The first exhibition game on the local grounds will be played with Princeton Monday, April 11th.

The exhibition schedule follows: First team: April 4, Augusta, Ga.; April 5, Columbia, S. C.; April 6, Greensboro, N. C.; April 7, Lynchburg, Va.; April 8, Richmond, Va.; April 9, Jersey City, N. J.; April 10, Newark, N. J.

Second team: April 4, Spartanburg, S. C.; April 5, Winston, N. C.; April 6, Danville, Va.; April 7, Roanoke, Va.; April 8, Norfolk, Va.; April 9, Richmond, Va.; April 11, Lancaster, Pa.

## THE RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL

Outlook For a Bill at This Session as Seen by Well Known Washington Correspondent of Charlotte Chronicle.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Notwithstanding the belief prevailing in the minds of certain Senators that a river and harbor bill will not be passed during the present session of Congress, a canvass of the upper branch shows a decided disposition to pass a conservative waterways bill, should such a measure reach the Senate in time for its proper consideration.

Senator Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania, voiced the anti-waterways sentiment today in explaining the origin of the rumors regarding a river and harbor bill.

"It is the opinion of such leaders as Senators Hale and Aldrich that it would be folly to pass a river and harbor bill carrying $35,000,000 or $40,000,000 in view of the present condition of the treasury. The matter has had consideration by the recently created committee on public expenditures of which Senator Hale is acting chairman and while no definite action was taken the situation was pretty thoroughly gone over. An opinion exists that if we provide for projects now building under continuing contract provisions it will be about all the present Congress can reasonably be expected to do. Should we do but this the sundry civil bill will carry in the neighborhood of $15,000,000 for continuing the work of river and harbor improvement.

"Of course," continued the Senator, "conditions may change as to the treasury deficit in which event a river and harbor bill would in all probability be given respectful consideration." Several other Senators who, for personal reasons, object to the use of their names, spoke in much the same vein as the Senator from Pennsylvania.

Senator Frye, of Maine, chairman of the commerce committee, and an uncompromising friend of waterway improvements, takes a diametrically opposite view of the situation.

"The only way a river and harbor bill can be defeated," said Senator Frye, "is to have it reported so late in the session that it might be talked to death. It certainly cannot be defeated by votes. I have not heard the rumors about a disposition on the part of some Senators to postpone consideration of a river and harbor bill but in view of the President's recommendations in his special message

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## INDUSTRIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**Number of Southern Enterprises Reported in Manufacturers' Record.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, Feb. 3.—Among the important Southern industrial undertakings reported in the Manufacturers' Record are the following:

Samuel W. Weis and associates, of New Orleans, are proceeding with their arrangements for organizing a company to build a modern cotton warehouse and compressing system; these plans contemplate an initial storage capacity of 500,000 bales at a cost of $2,000,000. West Clay Products Co., Charleston, W. Va., will invest about $6,000 to build a plant for manufacturing face and fire brick. Mobile Portland Cement & Coal Co., Mobile, Ala is preparing plans for its proposed plant at St. Stephens, Ala., contemplates a daily output of 3,000 barrels of Portland Cement. Southern Power Co., Charlotte, N. C., will build a $300,000 steam power plant at Greenville, S. C.; this will be an emergency station for the company's water power-electrical transmission in the Greenville district. Inman-Pierson Co., was incorporated at Louisville, Ky., with $250,000 capital stock and is installing machinery for manufacturing furniture. Brazos Valley Cotton Oil Co., Waco, Texas, was incorporated with $100,000 capital stock to build an 80-ton oil mill. Virginia Smelting Co., Norfolk, Va., is expending $40,000 for improvements.

American Lumber Co., Memphis, Tenn., was incorporated with $50,000 capital stock. Keystone Finishing Mills, Burlington, N. C., was incorporated with $125,000 capital stock to build a plant for dyeing and finishing hosiery and manufacturing the paper boxes and cases for shipping. Big Four Packing Co., Sapulpa, Okla., was incorporated with $1,000,000 capital stock. Lyon Swamp Drainage Co Wilmington, N. C., is preparing to construct its proposed 16 mile canal for drainage in Pender and Bladen counties; cost about $50,000. Statesville Lumber Co., Statesville, N. C., was incorporated with $100,000 capital stock. Francis Zinc Co., Jonesboro, Ark., was incorporated with $250,000 capital stock. Southeastern Cooperage Co., Jacksonville, Fla., was incorporated with $50,000 capital stock. Rome Soil Pipe Manufacturing Co., Rome Ga., will be organized to manufacture iron piping. Arrow Boat Co., Jacksonville, Fla., was organized with $100,000 capital stock to establish plant for making naptha launches and motor speed boats. Miller-Crozier Lumber Co., Huntington, W. Va., will build 7-mile railway, bridge across Greenbrier river, mill with daily capacity of 20,000 feet of lumber, chair stock and cooperage plant, etc., at Anthony. Commercial Fertilizer Co., Montgomery, Ala., was incorporated with $10,000 capital stock. Swift & Co., of Chicago, will build a $90,000 cold storage plant at New Orleans. Hazel-Atlas Glass Co., of Wheeling, will expend $150,000 for improvements to its plant at Clarksburg, W. Va.

## TUBERCULOSIS WAR.

**More Organizations Formed and Institutions Established in 1909.**

Interest in the anti-tuberculosis campaign now being waged throughout the United States is evidenced by the fact that in the year 1909, 163 new anti-tuberculosis associations were formed, 132 tuberculosis sanatoria and hospitals were established, and 91 tuberculosis dispensaries were opened. Compared with previous years, this is the best record thus far made in the fight against consumption in this country.

During the year 1909 34 more associations for the prevention of tuberculosis were formed than during the previous 12 months, and 62 more hospitals and sanatoria were established. On January 1st, 1910, there were in the United States 394 anti-tuberculosis associations, 386 hospitals and tuberculosis sanatoria and 265 special tuberculosis dispensaries.

During the year that has passed, the sanatoria and hospitals of this country treated over 31,000 patients, giving a total of nearly 3,200,000 hospital days' treatment. Of the 31,000 patients treated, about one-half were discharged as improved to a greater or less extent ,and a large percentage of the incipient cases were discharged as cured. Altogether there are only 20,000 hospital beds provided in the entire United States for tuberculosis patients, or about one bed for every 30 patients. The 386 associations have 60,000 members and are contributing close to a million dollars every year for the fight against tuberculosis. The 265 dispensaries treated during the year over 60,000 patients who made over 500,000 visits.

If the year that has passed has been a record-breaker in point of numbers it has also broken many records in point of interest which it has aroused. Never before have so many different groups been working for one common end. At the present time, schools, women's clubs, labor unions, churches, municipal bodies, insurance companies, fraternal organizations, bill posters, laymen and doctors of every creed and color are all banded together in one effort to rid the country of consumption.

## FLESH-FORMING FOOD.

When you buy a package of Samose, the great flesh forming food, weigh yourself and see how much you gain in the first week's use. J. Hicks Bunting & Co. will tell of many of their customers who a month or so ago were thin, pale and haggard, but who are now, through the use of Samose, plump, strong and happy, with perfect health and attractive flesh. They have seen so many instances of the wonderful power of Samose to restore the weak and sick to strength and health and to make good natural flesh that they give their personal guarantee with every package of Samose they sell to refund the money if it does not prove satisfactory.

Samose is a pure preparation, and can be used with absolute confidence by the most delicate. It gives remarkable results with children who are weak and run down and without appetite. It builds up the thin, pale, puny girl and woman to perfect plumpness and health. It is the only flesh forming food of its kind and in addition, it strengthens every organ of the body, restoring strength and health to the whole system.

## COUNTRY LIFE MOVEMENT

**Valuable Work to be Undertaken by Spokane Chamber.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Spokane Wash., Feb. 5.—To relieve the congestion of the cities, make life attractive for the present residents of the rural districts and to increase the productiveness of every acre of tillable land in America is the object of Governor M. E. Hay of Washington, in requesting President C. M. Fassett, of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce to appoint a committee of educators, business and professional men to formulate a practical working plan for the country life movement inaugurated by former President Roosevelt.

In his letter to President Fassett, Governor Hay says: "I am firmly convinced that there are more dissatisfied people in the cities than in the country. It is not the adult population of the country which is lured to the city, but the younger generation attracted by the glare and glimmer of better raiment, more leisure, less hardship and more social advantages. The city man in his wisdom, brain and body weary of the maelstrom of strenuous commercialism, looks longingly at the green fields, the river and the hills, yet dreads the bad roads, poor school, limited social intercourse and many other conditions which must be rectified.

"It is my desire that you appoint a committee to formulate a practical working plan whereby these conditions will be so changed that the country life will be attractive alike to the tired city man and the youngster on the farm. Farming must be made a business and that business will soon become a pleasure. Every year the city demands its toll of humanity from the soil. In its insatiable maw it crunches the life out of thousands and demands more. It is our plain duty to repay a part of that debt and to return to the country a large portion of the life which has been sacrificed upon the altar of greed."

When the committee makes its report which is expected shortly, the governor will appoint chairmen of committees throughout the State to start the wark of a permanent organization which promises to be one of the most far-reaching and important movements ever attempted in America. Intensive farming makes conditions ideal in the Inland Empire for the successful establishment of Roosevelt's ideas.

## SPOKANE GOVERNMENT

**New Form to Be Voted On By Western City in May.**

Spokane Wash. Feb. 5.—A condensed charter composed of all the best features of the charters of all other cities having adopted a commission form of government, will be submitted to the voters of the city of Spokane for adoption or rejection on May 3rd. In some ways it is the most unique chater ever outlined by a commission, the most important feature being the publication of a weekly "Gazette" which shall contain a summary of the week's proceedings.

In this official publication will appear all calls for bids on contracts, contracts let and every other item of the daily routine of the council. At the end of the fiscal month, the full report of receipts and expenditures will be published for general distribution. At the end of each year, public accountants, not in th employ of the city, shall examine the books and make their report public.

After three months of study and discussion of the charters of other cities, the mayor's committee, appointed to draft the new charter, has evolved the following new features: "The council of five shall meet daily and all meetings shall be public; each commissioner, including the mayor, shall vote on all matters. The mayor shall have no veto power; the commissioner at the head of each department shall have power to appoint or remove all officers or assistants in his department.

## TO GROW APPLES

**Interest in Nursery Stock Being Encouraged in Washington.**

Spokane Wash., Feb. 5.—Ten million young apple trees will be growing in the Yadkima valley, west of Spokane, the coming season according to A. W. McDonald, president of the Washington Nursery Company, of Toppenish, Wash. He predicts that within a few year Washington will lead the world in the nursery business. The Washington Nursery company will, within a few days, start between 60 and 70 men at work grafting trees. The work will continue 50 days, during which time they expect to graft 5,000,000 trees. Mr. McDonald was one of the nurserymen influential in having the new state horticultural law amended to provide for inspection of nursery stock by the State before it is shipped from the nursery. He believes it has saved much expense and annoyance to nurserymen and growers. He said: "The conditions surrounding the inspection of trees have been the most satisfactory this year that they have since I have been in the State. It has done away in a large measure with the loss from exposure which resulted heretofore when shipments of nursery stock had to be examined by local inspectors at the station at which they were received. Now the State sends an inspector to the nursery, where the trees are examined before they are shipped." Mr. McDonald is a strong supporter of the National apple show and believes it should be continued.

**The Stomach Cannot Rest.**

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## DIED AT LAURINBURG.

**Miss Pearl McKinnon Passed Away, Mourned by Many.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Laurinburg, N. C., Feb. 5.—On Tuesday evening, February 1st, Miss Pearl McKinnon, daughter of Mr. Angus McKinnon, of Laurinburg, peacefully breathed her last. More than three years ago this lovely young girl contracted that dread disease, consumption. All that love and skill could do, was done to prolong her life, but without avail. She was sent to Craigmont Sanitorium, near Black Mountain, where she spent two years, but she gradually grew weaker and she came home nearly four months ago to die among her friends and loved ones. It was indeed beautiful to witness the illness and death of this dear girl. Although her suffering was intense never a murmur or sigh escaped her lips. Her thoughts were for others ,and she had a bright, bright cheerful smile for everyone.

For several days before her death she knew the end was near, but death had no terrors for her. The morning she died she told her family she would not live through the day, called them to her bedside and bade each one good-bye.

Just as the earth was shrouded in darkness that evening, she waved her hand and said, "Good-bye, I am dying." Then she peacefully folded her hands, and her sweet spirit was wafted to Heaven.

The funeral was conducted at the McKinnon graveyard by her pastor, Rev. Dr. J. M. Rose, and her frail body was laid to rest beneath a mound of beautiful flowers, tokens of love from her many friends. She was loved by all who knew her and many sad hearts deeply sympathize with the heart broken loved ones but they have the comforting assurance that she is only

"Asleep in Jesus" for "It is not death to die,"

"Sleep on, dear Pearl, and take thy rest,
God called Thee home, He Thought best."

A FRIEND.

New Orleans, Feb. 4.—Johnny Coulon, champion bantam weight of the world, and Jim Kendrick, champion bantam weight of England, have been matched for a fight here, February 19. The bout will take place under the auspices of the Royal Athletic Club.


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**NOTICE.**

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree made in a Special Proceeding, had in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, wherein Lena Hill, Thomas Hill and Nancy Whelan were plaintiffs and Sarah Hill, Maggie Hill and Josie Hill were defendants, the undersigned Commissioner will, on Monday the 28th day of February 1910, at 12 o'clock, M., offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, the following described property:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Rankin street sixty-four feet from its intersection with the eastern line of Anderson street, runs thence northwardly parallel with Anderson street sixty-six feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Rankin street thirty-six feet, thence southwardly parallel with Anderson street sixty-six feet; thence westwardly along the northern line of Rankin street thirty-six feet to the beginning, being a part of lot 5 in block 210, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

This 29th day of January, A. D., 1910.

A. S. WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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**NOTICE.**

State of North Carolina, New Hanover county, Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

Harriet Foy, Alvin Wright, Moses Wright, Mittie Faison and husband Tom Faison vs. Sallie McKeever and husband Edward McKeever, Cornelius Fonville, J. James Fonville, Mary Nixon and husband, Joe Nixon and Sissy Nixon, heirs of Liley Foy, James M. Jenkins, Mark Bryant and Theodore Nixon.

It appearing to the court that Sallie McKeever, Edward McKeever, Cornelius Fonvielle, James Fonvielle, Edward Bryant and Theodore Nixon are non-residents of this State and cannot after due dilligence be found in this State and that they are proper and necessary parties to this suit, which is a petition to sell two lots in Wilmington, N. C., for division among the parties hereto as heirs at law of the devisees of James Foy, said lots being parts of lot 1 in block 148. Now let said Sallie McKeever, Edward McKeever, Cornelius Fonvielle, James Fonvielle, Edward Bryant and Theodore Nixon be and appear before me at my office in Wilmington, N. C., at the Court House on the 2nd day of March 1910 and answer or demur to the petition this day filed or judgment will be granted according to the prayer therof.

JOHN. D. TAYLOR, Clerk, Superior Court of New Hanover county.

January 29th 1910. ja 30 1aw 4w


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**NOTICE.**

This is to notify M. H. Nance, of Brunswick county, State of North Carolina, in whose name the following described tract of land was listed in 1908 for taxation for said year, viz: 25 acres woods land, part of the Galloway land at Howell's Point, that I have purchased same land for two dollars and fifty nine cents. May 3rd 1909, at sheriff's sale to pay said taxes and the time of redemption will expire May 3rd 1910 after which time I will apply to the sheriff of Brunswick county for deed pursuant to law. DAVIS CLEMMONS.

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**NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX.**

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of Nicholas Nixon Davis, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to me, or my attorneys, Davis & Davis, of Wilmington, N. C., on or before the 17th day of January 1911. MARY D. DAVIS, Executrix.

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## SLIDING SCALE'S EFFECT.

### Mine Workers' Pay and How it is Regulated.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New York, Feb. 4.—From the operation of the sliding scale arrangement, by which wages advance with the price of coal, the Pennsylvania anthracite mine workers received an advance of 7 per cent. upon their regular pay last month (January). The average advance, for the year ending January 31st, was 4.09 per cent. The official statistics of anthracite production make it possible to ascertain, approximately, the amount of money the sliding scale arrangement has brought to the mine workers since it was established by the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission seven years ago.

In these years, the production of anthracite has amounted to 486,907,066 tons. The labor cost per ton—before the sliding scale is taken into account—may be roughly estimated at $1.50. The amount paid to labor in the seven years, therefore, on this basis, was $730,360,599. Taking 4.09 as the average percentage from the sliding scale—and that is conservative, since anthracite prices were lower in 1909 than usual—the operation of the sliding scale has increased the pay of the mine workers by about $30,000,000.

Anthracite coal mining is the only large industry in which the wages of the employes rise automatically with the price of the product. According to the award of the Strike Commission, which is still in force, whenever the wholesale price of coal at New York harbor advances 5 cents over $4.50 there must be an increase of 1 per cent in the pay of the miners, and an additional 1 per cent increase for every subsequent 5 cents advance.

This is in addition to the direct wage advance of 10 per cent., which he Commission granted to all classes of mine workers. The 10 per cent advance applied to the minimum rates of pay, and is not to be disturbed by any fluctuation in price. That is, the sliding scale operates to increase wages whenever the price of anthracite goes above $4.50, but if the price should fall below that point there would be no decrease.

In its award, the Strike Commission provided for the accurate computation of the average tidewater prices. The Commission's order reads "that these average prices shall be computed monthly, by an accountant or commissioner, named by one of the circuit judges of the Third Judicial Circuit of the United States." When the average price in any one month is computed, the operators are notified what percentage increase in wages they are to pay. This percentage is added to the pay check of every mine worker for the succeeding month.

For example, the increase based on December prices was 7 per cent. If a mine worker earned $100, say, in January, he received an additional $7 on account of the sliding scale.

## FOR EXTERMINATING TICKS.

### Practical Advantages Realized in Areas Freed From Pests.

Washington, D .C., Feb. 5.—The benefits of exterminating cattle ticks are being realized in a very practical way in the parts of the South that have been freed from these pests and released from quarantine, Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, in his annual report recently submitted to the Secretary of Agriculture, has the following to say on this subject:

"An investigation recently made by the Bureau in this territory shows that great improvement has already resulted from this work. More cattle are being raised, and a better grade of breeding stock is being introduced; calves grow faster, and cattle put on flesh more rapidly during the grazing season and go into the winter in better condition because of the absence of the ticks; they can be marketed without quarantine restrictions, and prices are being obtained; dairy cows give a larger yield of milk, and values of farm lands are enhanced. Aside from its own observations, the Bureau has received from persons in the released territory numerous letters and other expressions confirming the foregoing facts and testifying to the great benefits following the extermination of the ticks.

"The difference between the prices realized for cattle from the tick-infested region and the prices of cattle of similar grades from above the quarantine line range from $2.25 to $5 a head at the principal northern live stock markets, without taking into account the improvement in quality and weight of cattle because of the eradication of the ticks. As more than 1,000,000 cattle from the quarantined area are annually sold in these markets, it can easily be seen that the extermination of the ticks means an annual increase of at least $3,000,000 in the prices obtained for Southern cattle sold in Northern markets. In addition to this, the increase in prices of cattle sold locally in the South would represent a large sum. This local increase has already been found to amount to from $3 to $15 a head in the territory recently freed from ticks. An agricultural official of one of the Southern States reports that calves in the tick-free area bring just double the price that can be obtained for similar calves in the tick-infested region.

"Heretofore it has been impracticable to improve the quality of Southern cattle by introducing fine breeding animals from other sections, because such animals were liable to contract Texas fever and die unless protected by inoculation. Furthermore, it is impossible for animals to attain good growth and to thrive when they are heavily infested with ticks. With the eradication of the ticks, however, the Southern farmers are enabled to produce good breeding animals and to improve the grade of their stock."


### Safeguard to Children.

"Our two children of six and eight years have been since infancy subject to colds and croup. About three years ago I started to use Foley's Honey and Tar, and it has never failed to prevent and cure these troubles. It is the only medicine I can get the children to take without a row." The above from W. C. Ornstein, Green Bay, Wis., duplicates the experience of thousands of users of Foley's Honey and Tar It cures coughs, colds and croup, and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia. Robt. R. Bellamy.


## MILL ACTIVITY VOGOROUS.

### Iron and Steel Industry Passing Through Stage of Quiet Tone.

The iron and steel industry is passing through a stage which is marked by a quiet tone in new business in finished material, but from the stand point of mill activity is as vigorous as ever. More deliberation in the undertaking of new enterprises in the market is to be noted, but this is scarcely surprising in view of the heavy tonnage that many consumers still have to their credit upon mill books, and which, though specified, has not been delivered, owing to the flood of business sent in upon makers during the past six months, causing shipments to fall far behind. The favorable feature of the situation remains the strong specifying movement against contracts by consumers indicating the sound condition of the allied commercial lines throughout the country.

While the volume of new business being offered at present is not of notable proportions, there is a favorable prospect as regards future undertakings which are now in the state of development and steel makers remain very well satisfied with the outlook. The railroads are still showing hesitancy in coming into the market for their requirements, although progress is reported in negotiations for rails, rolling stock and for finished material.

In some products the general tone of the market shows additional strength. The sheet situation continues especially active both in new offerings and in mill orders entered and the factor of deliveries has become of increasing importance in this material. Premiums up to $3 a ton on blue annealed and $2 a ton on galvanized sheets for prompt delivery are being offered in some sections, but the general Pittsburg base prices remain unchanged. Some premium business is also being done in tin plate. In those lines where specifications have fallen off somewhat, such as tubular goods, wire products and plates and shapes with some makers, there is an improvement in the promised deliveries. The overloaded steel bar mills, however, are not participating in this development and some of the leading producers report new bookings as practically up to plant capacities.

The Pittsburg pig iorn market is strikingly dull, in view of the greater interest of buyers in other districts.—Pittsburg Cor. The Iron Trade Review.

## A. & M. NOTES.

### Athletic Notes—The College Publications—Drills Extended.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 5.—A great deal of interest is now being taken in basket ball, a branch of athletics that has long been neglected here. At a meeting of all those interested in this sport, held in Pullen Hall last week, P. B. Ferebee, of Elizabeth City, was elected manager, and J. A. Mullen, of Charlotte, was elected assistant manager. About 25 men are trying for the Varsity team, practices being held on the old Athletic Field. A captain will be elected in the next day or so from among the most promising men. A schedule is now being arranged, and games will probably be played with the association teams of Charlotte, Statesville, and Asheville, and with Trinity, Wake Forest, Davidson, and Guilford. There is some very good material out on the squad, and Manager Ferebee expects to put out a winning team. A game will very probably be played here on the 11th, with Trinity, in Pullen Hall.

The board of editors of the Agromeek, the annual publication of the senior class, are working overtime now getting all the material in shape to be put in the hands of the publishers.

One of the leading articles in the January issue of the Red and White is contributed by the wife of an alumnus of the college. The board of editors of the magazine will be glad to publish articles by alumni and friends of the college.

The faculty have decided that two hours per week is not enough drill the battalion will drill three times a week until the government inspection comes in April, when drill will be suspended. One hour is taken up with calisthenics exercises and Butt's Manual, while the other two hours are devoted to military drill.


What you may have been calling the "good fortune in business affairs" of someone you know may be simply the courage to advertise.


## SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made and entered at the December term, A. D. 1909, in a cause therein pending wherein Wm. H. Graffin, Wm. H. Graffin, Executor of Richard B. Buck, and Wm. H. Graffin, Trustee, are plaintiffs, and Emma C. Graffin, Frank D. Graffin, Edith B. Graffin, Fred'k L. Graffin and wife, Mary S. Graffin, Laura Elma Buck; Jas. S. Woodside; Safe Deposit & Trust Co., of Baltimore, Executor of Thos. M. Lanahan, Wm. H. Crawford, Administrator of John C. Graffin, Margaret Lanahan, Josephine Reeder, Kate Renshaw and Mary Matilda Carter are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner duly appointed by said Decree, will expose for sale by public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, on Monday the 28th day of February, A. D. 1910, at 12 o'clock M. on said day, the following described tracts pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and some within and some without the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

**FIRST TRACT:** Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet westwardly from the southwestern intersection of Swann and Sixth streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Sixth street fifty feet and two inches (50 ft., 2 in.) thence westwardly and parallel with Swann street twenty-five feet (25 ft), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence along the Hilton line northwestwardly about sixty feet (60 ft) to Swann street, thence eastwardly along the southern line of Swann street about forty-five feet (45ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 307, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

**SECOND TRACT:** Beginning at a point in the southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) eastwardly from the southeastern intersection of Swann and Eighth streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Eighth street sixty-six feet (66 ft), thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line to Swann street, thence westwardly along Swann street forty-five feet (45 ft), more or less, to the beginning, same being part of Lot one in Block 307, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

**THIRD TRACT:** Beginning in the eastern line of Fifth street at a point one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Swann and Fifth streets, runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street about forty feet (40ft) to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line to its intersection with the eastern line of Fifth street at a point about sixty feet (60ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Nixon streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of lots two and three in Block 324, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

**FOURTH TRACT:** Beginning at a point in the northern line of Swann street seventy-five feet (75ft) westwardly from the northeastern intersection of Seventh and Swann streets, and runs thence westwardly along the northern line of Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft. 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft. 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot five in Block 325.

**FIFTH TRACT:** Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street one hundred and thirty-two feet (132 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Sixth and Taylor streets and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence southwardly along the line of Brown street six feet (6 ft) and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street, thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street six (6 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot three in Block 336.

**SIXTH TRACT:** Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft.) to Brown street, thence northwardly along the western line of Brown street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 336.

**SEVENTH TRACT:** Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Love and Taylor streets, and runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly, parallel with the eastern line of Love street, thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly, parallel with Taylor street, seventy-five (75 ft) to the eastern line of Love street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 337.

**EIGHTH TRACT:** Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Taylor and Sixth street, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street seventy feet (70 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Love street, thence northwardly along the western line of Love street seventy feet (70 ft) to Taylor street, thence along the southern line of Taylor street one hundred and fifty (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 337.

**NINTH TRACT:** Beginning at the southwestern intersection of McRee and Taylor streets, and runs thence westwardly along the southern line of Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the western line of McRee street, thence northwardly along the western line of McRee street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 338.

**TENTH TRACT:** Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Seventh and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence northwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots one and two in Block 339.

**ELEVENTH TRACT:** Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street ninety feet (90 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Eighth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Eighth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the eastern line of McRee street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of McRee street sixty feet (60 ft) and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 340.

**TWELFTH TRACT:** Beginning in the western line of McRee street at a point sixty-six feet (66 ft) northwardly from the northwest intersection of Nixon and McRee streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75ft), thence northwardly and parallel with McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly along the western line of McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft) to the beginning, same being part of Lot four in Block 358.

**THIRTEENTH TRACT:** Beginning at the southwestern intersection of Taylor and Ninth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of Ninth street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the eastern line of Brooklyn street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Brooklyn street northwardly one hundred and fifty (150 ft) to the southern line of Taylor street, and thence along the southern line of Taylor street eastwardly one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 338.

**FOURTEENTH TRACT:** Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brooklyn street seventy-five feet (75 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Brooklyn and Nixon streets, and runs thence northwardly along the eastern line of Brooklyn street sixty feet (60 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Brooklyn street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots three and four in Block 339.

**FIFTEENTH TRACT:** Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Ninth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Ninth street one hundred and eighty feet (180 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street fifty-seven feet and five inches (57 ft 5 in), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line one hundred and eighty-six feet (186 ft), more or less, to the southern line of Taylor street, thence westwardly along the southern line of Taylor street one hundred and five feet (105 ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 340.

**SIXTEENTH TRACT:** Beginning at a point in the eastern line of James street ninety feet (90 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of James and Taylor streets, and runs thence eastwardly, parallel with Taylor street, thirty-one feet and ten inches (31 ft. 10 in), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line about eighty-four feet (84 ft), more or less, to where the Hilton line intersects the Eastern line of James street, and thence southwardly along the eastern line of James street to the beginning, the same being part of Lots three and four in Block 347.

**SEVENTEENTH TRACT:** Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street thirty feet (30 ft) southwestwardly from the Southwestern intersection of Sixth and Howard street, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Brown street sixty feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street, thence northwardly and parallel with Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 348.

**EIGHTEENTH TRACT:** Beginning in the western line of Sixth street at a point one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Sixth and Howard streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the eastern line of Brown street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Brown street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street, and thence along the western line of Sixth street northwardly thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 348.

**NINETEENTH TRACT:** Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft) northwardly from the northwest intersection of Taylor and Sixth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the western line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots four and five in Block 348.

**TWENTIETH TRACT:** Beginning at a point in the western line of Brown street sixty feet (60 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Brown and Howard streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with the southern line of Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Howard street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with the western line of Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence northwardly along the western line of Brown street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 348.

**TWENTY-FIRST TRACT:** Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Howard and Sixth streets, and runs thence along the eastern line of Sixth street southwardly fifty-seven feet (57 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with the southern line of Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Love street, thence along the western line of Love street northwardly fifty-seven feet (57 ft) to the southern line of Howard street, and thence westwardly along the southern line of Howard street one hundred and fifty feet 150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 349.

**TWENTY-SECOND TRACT:** Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Sixth street sixty feet northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Taylor and and Sixth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westwardly, parallel with Taylor street, seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots four and five in Block 349.

**TWENTY-THIRD TRACT:** Beginning in the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Taylor and Love streets, and runs thence along the eastern line of Love street northwardly ninety feet (90 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Love street ninety feet (90 ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots four and five in Block 349.

**TWENTY-FOURTH TRACT:** Beginning at a point in the eastern line of seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Howard and Seventh streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Seventh street ninety feet (90 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of McRee street, thence along the western line of McRee street northwardly ninety feet (90 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots one, two and three in Block 336.

**TWENTY-FIFTH TRACT:** Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Eighth and Howard streets, and run thence southwardly along the western line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft), to the eastern line of McRee street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of McRee street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 336.

**TWENTY-SIXTH TRACT:** Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) northwardly form the northwest intersection of Taylor and Eighth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street sixty feet (60 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the western line of Eighth street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the northern line of Taylor street, thence eastwardly along the northern line of Taylor street thirty feet (30 ft), thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Eighth street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft), and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots three, four and five in Block 349.

**TWENTY-SEVENTH TRACT:** Beginning at the northwestern intersection of McRee and Taylor streets, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of McRee street sixty feet (60 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the western line of McRee street sixty feet (60 ft) to the northern line of Taylor street, thence along the northern line of Taylor street eastwardly seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot five in Block 350.

**TWENTY-EIGHTH TRACT:** Beginning at the southwestern intersection of Howard and Ninth streets, and runs thence westwardly along the southern line of Howard street three hundred and thirty feet (330 ft) to the eastern line of Eighth street, thence along the eastern line of Eighth street southwardly sixty-six feet (66 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the eastern line of Eighth street one hundred and ninety-nine feet (129 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the eastern line of Brooklyn street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Brooklyn street ninety feet (90 ft) to the northern line of Taylor street, thence westwardly along the northern line of Howard street one hundred and eighty feet (180 ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two and in Block 359.

**THIRTY-FIRST TRACT:** Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Smith and Fifth streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and one feet (101 ft), more or less, to the right of way of the Carolina Central Railroad, thence northeastwardly along the line of the said right of way one hundred and seventy-one feet (171 ft), more or less, to where the line of the said right of way intersects with the southern line of Smith street, thence westwardly along the southern line of Smith street one hundred and eighty feet (180 ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 359.

**THIRTY-SECOND TRACT:** Beginning at the northwestern intersection of Howard and Sixth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street two hundred and forty-five feet (245 ft), more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Carolina Central Railroad, thence southwestwardly along the line of the said right of way to the eastern line of Fifth street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street fifty-two feet (52 ft), more or less, to a point which is thirty feet (30 ft) north of the northeastern intersection of Howard and Fifth streets, thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Brooklyn street, thence northwardly, crossing Brooklyn street, to the eastern line of Brooklyn street at a point ninety feet (90 ft) northwardly from the northern line of Taylor street, thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Brooklyn street one hundred and seventy feet (270 ft) to the beginning, the same being all of Lots one, two, three and four, and part of Lots two, four and five in Block 361.

**TWENTY-NINTH TRACT:** Beginning in the eastern line of Ninth street thirty-three feet (33 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Howard and Ninth streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Ninth street one hundred and sixty-two feet (162 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty-seven feet (157 ft) more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line two hundred and one feet and five inches (201 ft. 5 in), more or less, to the southern line of Howard street, thence westwardly along Howard street to a point one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) east of Ninth street, thence southwardly and parallel with Ninth street thirty-three feet (33 ft) thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 352.

**THIRTIETH TRACT:** Beginning at the northwestern intersection of Fifth and Howard streets, and runs thence northwardly along Fifth street about thirty-two feet (32 ft), more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Carolina Central Railroad Company, thence Southwardly along the line of the said right of way about sixty-five (65 ft), more or less, to where the line of the said right of way intersects with the northern line of Howard street, thence eastwardly along the northern line of Howard street fifty-nine feet (59 ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lot four in Block 358.

**THIRTY-FIRST TRACT:** Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Smith and Fifth streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and one feet (101 ft), more or less, to the right of way of the Carolina Central Railroad, thence northeastwardly along the line of the said right of way one hundred and seventy-one feet (171 ft), more or less, to where the line of the said right of way intersects with the southern line of Smith street, thence westwardly along the southern line of Smith street one hundred and eighty feet (180 ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 359.

**THIRTY-SECOND TRACT:** Beginning at the northwestern intersection of Howard and Sixth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street two hundred and forty-five feet (245 ft), more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Carolina Central Railroad, thence southwestwardly along the line of the said right of way to the eastern line of Fifth street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street fifty-two feet (52 ft), more or less, to a point which is thirty feet (30 ft) north of the northeastern intersection of Howard and Fifth streets, thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Brooklyn street, thence northwardly along the western line of Brooklyn street ninety feet (90 ft) to the northern line of Taylor street, thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Brooklyn street one hundred and eighty feet (180 ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 360.

**THIRTY-THIRD TRACT:** Beginning at the northwestern intersection of Howard and Eighth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with the northern line of Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the western line of Brooklyn street, thence northwardly along the western line of Brooklyn street ninety feet (90 ft) to the northern line of Taylor street, thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Brown street thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly along the western line of Brown street thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the western line of Eighth street one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two, three and four in Block 361.

**THIRTY-FOURTH TRACT:** Beginning at the northwest intersection of Howard and Eighth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of Eighth street two hundred and forty feet (240 ft), more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Railroad Company, thence northwestwardly along the line of the right of way of the Railroad Company three hundred and forty feet (340 ft), more or less, to the eastern line of Seventh street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Seventh street one hundred and twenty-nine feet (129 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with the northern line of Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 360.

**THIRTY-FIFTH TRACT:** Beginning at the northwestern intersection of Howard and Ninth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of Ninth street one hundred and ninety-two feet and five inches (192 ft. 5 in), more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Railroad Company, thence northwestwardly along the line of the said right of way three hundred and forty feet (340 ft), more or less, to the eastern line of Eighth street at a point where the line of the right of way of the Railroad Company crosses the Eastern line of Eighth street, which is about ninety-three feet and five inches (93 ft. 5 in), more or less, southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Eighth and Smith streets, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Eighth street two hundred and thirty-six feet and five inches (236 ft 5 in), more or less, to the northern line of Howard street, thence Eastwardly along the northern line of Howard street three hundred and thirty (330 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three and all of four and five in Block 362.

**THIRTY-SIXTH TRACT:** Beginning at the northeastern intersection of Howard and Ninth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the eastern line of Ninth street one hundred and Eighty-one feet and five inches (181 ft. 5 in), more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Railroad Company, thence along the line of the right of way of the Railroad Company in a southeasterly direction with the various courses of said right of way to the Hilton line, thence southwardly with the Hilton line about one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft), more or less, to the northern line of Howard street, thence westwardly along the northern line of Howard street two hundred and thirty-six feet (236 ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lots three, four and five in Block 363.

**THIRTY-SEVENTH TRACT:** Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Ashe streets, and runs thence eastwardly along the southern line of Ashe street three hundred and thirty feet (330 ft) to the western line of Sixth street, thence southwardly along the western line of Sixth street two hundred and seventy-six feet (276 ft), more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Railroad Company, thence southwestwardly along the line of the said right of way to where it intersects with the northern line of Smith street, which is at a point about seventy feet (70 ft) west of the western line of Sixth street, thence westwardly along the northern line of Smith street two hundred and sixty feet (260 ft), more or less, to the Eastern line of Fifth street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street three hundred and thirty feet (330 ft) to the beginning, the same being all of Lots one, two, three and four and part of Lot five in Block 368.

**THIRTY-EIGHTH TRACT:** Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Ashe and Sixth streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street about two hundred and twelve feet (212 ft) to the line of the right of way of the Railroad Company, thence northeastwardly along the line of the right of way of the Railroad Company to the southern line of Ashe street at a point about one hundred and sixty feet (160 ft) east of Sixth street, thence westwardly along the southern line of Ashe street one hundred and sixty feet (160 ft), more or less, to the eastern line of Sixth street, the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two, three and four in Block 369.

**THIRTY-NINTH TRACT:** Beginning at low water mark on the eastern branch of the northeast Cape Fear river at a point which is two hundred and ten feet (210 ft) in a direct line southwardly from where the line of the right of way of the Railroad Company intersects said river, which beginning point is at the the third corner of the tract of land sold by Graffin to Edward Kidder by deed duly recorded in Book Q. Q. Q. at pg. 379, and runs thence southwardly along low water mark of the Cape Fear river to a point where the northern line of Cape Fear street, were the same continued to the river, would intersect said river at low water mark, thence eastwardly and along the line of Cape Fear street, were the same continued to the river, to the southwest corner of a tract of land sold by Graffin to Chas. A. Lieb and Bernard F. O'connor, thence northwardly along the western line of the said tract with its various courses to the southern line of Ashe street, thence along the southern line of Ashe street eastwardly to the western line of the right of way of the Railroad Companies, as described in a deed from Graffin to the Railroads, which point is about one hundred and sixty-five feet (165 ft) westwardly from the western line of Seventh street, thence northeastwardly, and thence northwestwardly along the said right of way to what would be the southern line of Hilton street, were the same laid out and established according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, and which said point is the beginning corner of a tract of land sold by Graffin to Chas. A. Lieb and Bernard F. O'Connor, thence westwardly along the line of the said tract of land to what would be the western line of Sixth street, were the same continued according to the official plans of the City of Wilmington, to the southern line of Hilton street, thence along what would be the southern line of Sixth street southwardly three hundred and thirty feet (330 ft) to what would be the northern line of Cape Fear street, were the same laid out and established according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, and thence westwardly along what would be the southern line of Cape Fear street, were the same laid out and established according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, to low water mark of the Cape Fear river, the same being part of what would be Blocks 405, 403, all of 402, part of 412, 415, 423, all of 414, 421, and part of 415 and 425, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

**FORTY-FIRST TRACT:** Beginning at a point in the line of the right of way of the said Railroads, as described in a deed from Graffin to the Railroad Companies, where the southeastern line of the oil mill property intersects said line of right of way, said land being described in a deed from Graffin to Moses Frank recorded in Book B. B. B. B. at pg. 425, and run thence northwardly thirteen degrees, twenty-five minutes (13d 24') east to the northeastern corner of said tract of land, thence northwestwardly along the northern line of the said tract to the edge of Smith's Creek, thence southwestwardly along the edge of said Creek, and thence northwestwardly along the edge of said creek, and thence northeastwardly along the edge of said creek to a point on the western bank of said Smith's creek opposite what is known as the center of the Cut-off in Smith's creek, thence northeastwardly through the center of the said Cut-off to the eastern bank of said creek opposite the Cut-off, thence northeastwardly along low water mark to the eastern bank of Smith's creek to a point where the said creek turns and begins to run southeastwardly, and thence southwardly along what is the western bank of Smith's creek at said point with its various courses to the bridge crossing Smith's creek on the Castle Haynes road to the line of a tract of land sold by Graffin to Thos. P. Sykes, thence southwardly along the various courses of said road to the line of a tract of land conveyed by Graffin to John F. Garrell, as described in a deed recorded in Book X. X. at pg. 782, thence southwardly along the line of the said tract with its various courses to the northwestern corner of said tract, thence along the western line of said tract southwestwardly to the northwest corner of Block 372, thence northwardly along what would be the eastern line of Nun st reet, were the same continued according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, to what would be the southern line of Graffin street, were the same laid out and established according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, and where the said Graffin street would intersect the eastern line of Ninth street, thence northwestwardly along the line of a tract of land conveyed by Graffin to Garrell, the same being the northern line of the said tract, as described in a deed recorded in Book V. V. V., at pg. 401, to the northwestern corner of said tract, thence southwardly along the western line of the said tract to what would be the southern line of Graffin street, were the same laid out and established according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, and thence westwardly along what would be the southern line of Graffin street about fifty feet (50 ft), more or less, to what would be the southeastern intersection of Eighth and Graffin streets, were the same laid out and established according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, and thence southwardly along what would be the eastern line of Eighth street to a point where the line of the right of way of the Railroad Company would intersect the eastern line of Eighth street, and thence northwestwardly along the line of the said right of way to the beginning, the same being the southeastern corner of the oil mill tract. The above description including an island in Smith's creek, made by the Cut-off, containing about five acres (5 acres,) and also all the land remaining in the Graffin tract which lies north of the City of Wilmington, east of the Sykes tract and south of Smith's creek, and also part of what is known as Blocks 409, 419, 418, 417, 426, 416, 408, and all of

## THE RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL

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to Congress I cannot believe there is any foundation for the rumors."

Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, a member of the United States Waterways Commission and when a member of the House, held a ranking place on the rivers and harbors committee, expressed the opinion that if a business like bill for river and harbor improvements passes the House, as every indication points that it will, its consideration by the Senate could not be postponed, for the commercial interests of the country would demand its passage, and make that demand felt.

"Senators may have ideas as to the amount the bill should carry, and in what manner the appropriations should be made for river and harbor work, but they cannot fail to recognize the almost universal demand for a river and harbor bill that will be comprehensive in character."

Some criticism is heard of the features of the bill now receiving its final touches of the House committee on rivers and harbors, particularly with reference to fixing a time limit for the completion of certain projects. And yet if this policy be not adopted the old handicap will continue to exist and delays incidental to unbusiness-like treatment of waterway improvements will operate to that particular project's disadvantage.

Among the notable examples of how the old policy of piece-meal appropriations worked, is the Ohio river project. In 33 years but one-fifth of the project is completed and if these old fogy methods are to continue its completion will be accomplished in about 2010. The committee now engaged in the preparation of a river and harbor bill proposes to fix a time when the Ohio river shall be completed, say in twelve years and working to that end will appropriate enough money for the first year's work. That would seem to be getting down to business.

The situation as to the river and harbor bill is presented so that all friends of waterways may be advised as to what is going on in Congress with special reference to the disposition of the Senate.

### ABOUT THE STOCK LAW.

**New Hanover County an Example of Its Goodness.**

Editor Star:—If the conservators of the forests will pay a visit to New Hanover county, where the stock law has been in vogue for 14 years, they will have no further doubt that all that is required to restore the forests of the State is to give us the stock law. Fourteen years ago the land in New Hanover county was a barren of pine where the original forests had been cut as a "Savannah"; today under the protection from the "Piney-woods Rooter" there is no finer young forests to be found in the country, the Biltmore estate not excepted, the pines are large enough to be bled under the patent box system for the manufacture of spirit and rosin, also much of the timber is large enough for sawmilling. The same state exists on the small tracts of land that have been fenced, excluding the stock in the various counties where the stock has been permitted to run at large. Since New Hanover county has had the stock law the land has increased in value from three to ten dollars per acre to fifty, one hundred and one hundred and fifty dollars per acre. As soon as those who were desirous of farming in this section found that they woud not have to spend so much of their profits and time in keeping up fences, and at the same time could raise improved stock, they began buying and settling up the land, and today, in sections of the county, we have miles of the finest truck farms tributary to Wilmington, where the stock law exists. Yet, just across the river in Brunswick county where the land is equally as fertile, in some respects better adapted to trucking and farming, there has been but little if any improvement, and the value of the land remains near the same owing to the fact that stock is being permitted to run at large. It will pay all those who are not converted to the stock law to investigate New Hanover county's rapid development, both in forests and in farming, and the same improvement would follow other sections of Eastern North Carolina if they will adopt the stock law, as no intelligent farmer will think of buying a farm in a territory where he has to fence against the "razorback" and the "Piney-woods ticky cattle", but on the other hand, when he is looking for a farm he goes to the section that has gotten rid of such burdens. As our legislators are to be chosen this year, the farmers, in fact all classes of citizens, cannot do better work for the conservation of their forests, improving the value of their lands and protecting their water courses than to instruct their representatives in this matter. This is not a political question but an economic one, and the man who would try to make it a political one is not a friend to his State and should be classed in the list of demagogues. This important question has been sadly neglected, as it means more to the State in the way of prosperity to the farmers, better schools, better churches, better roads, and in fact all things which pertain to the upbuilding of the people.

Every man who is interested in bringing these conditions about should begin now and work with all energy for the good of his country.

Respectfully, FARMER.

**Why Kidney Disease is Dangerous.**

Kidney disease is dangerous because it comes on unawares and progresses to a fatal stage before the sufferer realizes what the trouble is.

If you begin to run down, feel badly, have indigestion, inactive liver, etc., you have reason to suspect that your kidneys are affected and a special kidney treatment should be taken at once. Delays are dangerous. Rydale's Kidney Remedy is the best remedy known for the kidneys. It never fails to restore them to health. Rydale's Kidney Remedy will cure Bright's disease if taken before too much of the kidneys are destroyed. The remedy can do no harm if your kidneys are not the cause of your ill-health. It is the safest remedy if they are the cause. Put up in pill form in 25c and 50c sizes. Robt. R. Bellamy

### CHANGING UGLY CITIES.

**States Should Set the Example for Individuals to Follow.**

(Arnold W. Bruner, in Harper's Weekly.)

In America we have been so careful of the individual that the community has been allowed to suffer, and the conservative and zealous care of private interests has been carried to such a point that the most necessary improvements are delayed or entirely defeated.

However, we do not despair for our future. The love of beauty is growing rapidly, and while it was once thought to be the prerogative of the rich, it is now understood to be the right of every citizen. The elevation of thought and mind that comes with association and a belief in beauty is apt to be disregarded in this materialistic age. Art for the people must be better than art by the people. I believe that it is incumbent upon the State to take the lead and provide examples for the individual to follow.

The time has come when the street system of our overcrowded cities cries aloud for readjustment. The demand for new parks and small open squares to provide breathing spaces for the poor and playgrounds for the children has met with a general acceptance. Well-planned schools arranged so that sunlight will cheer and purify every room and corridor are now being erected, and nothing satisfies us that falls short of the new standard. Beautiful interiors harmoniously colored, with mural paintings in the assembly rooms, teaching the lessons of history and art, are willingly provided for our public schools. But the pressing need of light and air in our streets has not yet been recognized. The streets that the pupils traverse, or the very streets upon which the schoolhouses are built, are neglected. They may be disorderly, crowded, dark, and dismal; we are not interested. This inconsistency seems inexcusable.

Problems like these can only be solved by a consistently prepared plan for the entire city, by a scheme for the general arrangement of streets and thoroughfares devised by men who do not believe that a bridge may be independent of its approaches, that a park needs no boulevard to reach it, or that streets can accommodate an unlimited amount of traffic.

Such a plan, intelligently conceived, would determine the position of great public buildings in relation to the rest of the city, fix the widths of the main thoroughfares, and make them double or triple, if necessary, possibly with streets above and below the surface.

### GOLF AT PINEHURST.

**Novel Match During Past Week—The Winners and Scores.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 5.—From the novelty side, the annual three-ball match play handicap of the Tin Whistle goes one better anything the novel programme offered annually by this club provides. Play is conducted on the six point scoring system, 108 points to be accounted for in each round, the participants playing in trios, the winner of each playing the winner of similar matches, and so on down through the list in the usual match play division order. Figured on the basis of 27 entries this year's field of 42 players made a preliminary round necessary, thus further complicating matters.

The final or, more specifically, the third round, C. L. Parker, of Boston, whose allowance was two strokes, met J. P. Gardner, of Chicago, (2), and N. W. Dean, of Boston, (7), winning first with Mr. Gardner and Mr. Dean third. From the standpoint of the unique the tabulated score is a curiosity and to attempt to tell the full story clearly in any way would be hopeless.

Wadesboro, N. C., Feb. 4.—The condition of the road to the union station has been the cause of considerable comment. The road is almost impassable and the town commissioners realize that something must be done and have invited bids for the work of grading and building a macadamized road.

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Washington, Feb. 4.—The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission has announced its intention of sending a special agent here to investigate the case of Miss Mary Brown, nurse who died here of wounds received while she was taking a pistol from a frenzied typhoid fever patient, whom she was attending. The medal, if it is granted, will go to her nearest relative.

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